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SOUTH CHURCH

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Children's Sunday.....

June Eighth - 1902

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Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Charles H. Shearer.

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Choir.— Mrs. C. M. Scott, Miss Mabel M. Carter, Mrs. John V. Holt, Miss Helen W. Bell, Mr. F. H. Foster, Mr. Austin Hitchcock, Mr. T. F. Pratt, Mr. John V. Holt.

Organists.— Miss Maud Marion Cole, Miss Carolyn A. Dean.

Cornetist.—Mr. Stanley Pratt.

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INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY."

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM - - - Congregation

THE GLORIA

HYMN OF THE NEW JERUSALEM

Members of the Sunday School assisted by the Choir.

Choir "Rhine"

Jerusalem! my happy home!
When shall I come to thee?
When shall my sorrows have an end?
Thy joys when shall I see?

No dampish mist is seen in thee,
Nor cold nor darksome night;
There every soul shines as the sun;
There God himself gives light.

School "

O happy harbor of the saints,
O sweet and pleasant soil,
In thee no sorrow may be found,
No grief, no care, no toil.

There lust and lucre cannot dwell,
There envy bears no sway;
There is no hunger, heat nor cold,
But pleasure every way.

" "

In thee no sickness may be seen,
No hurt, no ache, no sore;
There is no death nor ugly dole,
But life for evermore.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
God grant I once may see,
Thy endless joys, and of the same
Partaker aye to be.

SCRIPTURE LESSON—Revelation 21 : 1-5

Scholar

Her walls are made of precious stones,
Her bulwarks diamond square,
Her gates are of right orient pearl,
Exceeding rich and rare.

Her houses are of ivory,
Her windows crystal clear;
Her tiles are made of beaten gold,
There angels do appear.

"

Her turrets and her pinnacles
With carbuncles do shine;
Her very streets are paved with gold
Surpassing clear and fine.

Within her gates doth nothing come
That is not passing clean;
No spider's web, no dirt, no dust,
No filth may there be seen.

Choir "Rhine"

Ah! my sweet home, Jerusalem,
Would God I were in thee.
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joys that I might see.

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Master Broe Blonquist

TWENTY-FOURTH PSALM - - - Sunday School

School "Rhine"

Her saints are crowned with glory great,
They see God face to face;
They triumph still, they still rejoice;
Most happy is their case.

But there they live in such delight,
Such pleasure and such play,
As that to them a thousand years
Doth seem as yesterday.

Choir "Audientes"

We that are here in banishment
Continually do moan;
We sigh and sob, we weep and wail,
Perpetually do groan.

Her vineyards and her orchards are
Most beautiful and fair,
Full furnished with trees and fruits
Exceeding rich and rare.

Our sweet is mixed with bitter gall,
Our pleasure is but pain;
Our joys scarce last the looking on,
Our sorrows still remain.

Her gardens and her gallant walks
Continually are green;
There grow such sweet and pleasant flowers
As nowhere else are seen.

(Audientes)

There nectar and ambrosia flow;
There musk and civet sweet,
There many a fair and dainty drug
Is trodden under feet.

Quite through the streets with silver sound
The Flood of Life doth flow;
Upon whose banks on every side
The Wood of Life doth grow.

There cinnamon, there sugar grow,
There nard and balm abound;
What tongue can tell or heart contain
The joys that there are found?

There trees for evermore bear fruit,
And evermore do spring:
There evermore the angels sit,
And evermore do sing.

"Angels Ever Bright and Fair,"

Master Broe Blonquist

O then thrice happy should my state
In happiness remain,
If I might see her glorious seat,
And princely place attain;

There David stands, with harp in hands,
As master of the choir;
Ten thousand times that man were blest
That might this music hear.

And view her gallant gates, her walls,
Her streets and dwellings wide,
Her noble troop of citizens,
And mighty king beside.

Our Lady sings Magnificat
With tones surpassing sweet;
And all the virgins bear their part,
Sitting about her feet.

There be the prudent Prophets all,
The apostles six and six;
And glorious martyrs in a row,
And Confessors betwixt.

Te Deum doth Saint Ambrose sing,
Saint Austin doth the like;
Old Simeon and Zachary
Have not their songs to seek.

There doth the crew of righteous men
And matrons all consist;
Young men and maids that here on earth
All evil did resist.

There Magdalene hath left her moan,
And cheerfully doth sing
With blessed Saints whose harmony
In every street doth ring.

And though the glory of each one
Doth differ in degree,
Yet is the joy of all alike
And common (as we see).

With cherubins and seraphins
And holy souls of men
To sing thy praise, O Lord of hosts,
And join the loud Amen—

Jerusalem! my happy home!
Would God I were in thee!
Would God my woes were at an end,
Thy joys that I might see!

PRAYER

BAPTISMAL CHANT—"Suffer little children to come unto me" - Choir

MINISTRATION OF BAPTISM

HYMN 518 - - - - - - Congregation

SERMON: Revelation 21:27.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS - - - Sunday School

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

OFFERING

HYMN 628 - - - - - - Congregation

PRAYER, BENEDICTION AND SILENT PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF PLANTS

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.

TODAY, 12.00. Main department of the Sunday School. Attendance, June 1, 239.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

2.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Practical Humility*," Matt. 23: 1–11; leader, Miss Grace D. Wright.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, *The True Rising in Life*. Miss Onasch will sing.

4.00. At the Chapel, sermon to the graduating class of the Seminary by Professor Platner.

MONDAY, 7.00. At the South Lawrence Church, supper of the North Essex Congregational Club; discussion on the foreign nationalities in Lawrence. All men of this congregation are invited to join.

TUESDAY, 7.45. At the Chapel, address by Professor Emerson of the University of Vermont.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting, the special monthly one for the Sunday School. Address on the work of the Boston Floating Hospital by either Rev. Rufus B. Tobey or Mr. John R. Anderson.

TUESDAY, 10.45. At the Chapel, graduating exercises.

Inspirited by winning the banner at Ballardvale, the Y. P. S. C. E. held a brisk and pleasant strawberry festival Tuesday night. The social committees of the present and past terms were in charge. While they have hearty gratitude for all who assisted them so well, they must thank especially Messrs. Welch, Nichols and Stevens of the Boston & Maine Y. M. C. A. orchestra for their unusual kindness.

Our Sunday School picnic will be held June 28, at Johnson's Pond, South Groveland.

The life of Mrs. Susan E. (Lovering) Farnham, which closed on earth last Sunday, was a sweet and sunny one, rich in quiet blessing. With something of the distrust of human nature natural to an earnest New England temperament, she had a healthy pleasure in mere living and a strong faith in her gracious God. She forgot weak health in busy household services, and in long, fatal illness "found grace to help in time of need."

She joined the West Church as a young girl after a religious interest in town which had strongly affected the Punchard School, and came into this church at the May Communion of 1878.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God ever glorious, blessed Trinity!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1902.

MORNING WORSHIP at 10.30. Responsive reading, last selection; lesson, Matthew 28; hymns, 304, 339, 334; addresses by Rev. Professor Francis G. Peabody of Harvard University and Mr. Edward C. Carter.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance September 21 and 28, 191 and 225.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*How to pay what we owe fathers and mothers.*"

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*A searching question,*" John 21: 15–25; leader, Dr. A. I. Mackintosh.

7.30. Evening worship. Responsive reading, 19th selection; lesson, 2 Timothy 2: 1–15, (Rev. Frederic A. Wilson); hymns, 481, 482, 489; prayer, led by Rev. Clark Carter; addresses by Mr. Gurry E. Huggins, general secretary of the Harvard University Christian Association, Rev. John P. Jones, D. D., Pasumalai, South India, and Rev. Alfred E. Stearns, vice-principal of Phillips Academy.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, *Crossing the Jordan,* Joshua 3: 9–17; led by a teacher of the Sunday School.

THURSDAY, 6.30. Supper given by the teachers of our Sunday School to other Sunday School teachers in town. The informal social time following will be closed by short talks on *The Advantages of a Summer Vacation* (Mr. J. Newton Cole), *The Advantages of Summer Sessions* (Mr. Perley F. Gilbert), *How To Secure Study at Home* (Rev. George A. Andrews), and *The Next Step Forward* (Rev. Frederic Palmer).

FRIDAY, 7.45. At the Baptist Church, quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union. Discussion of methods in the society's work.

On Wednesday next, Mr. Edward C. Carter expects to sail for India, there to introduce the Student Y. M. C. A. in the great province of the Punjaub. The affection of many in this congregation will follow him, their sympathy, their prayers and constant interest.

The Home Department of the Sunday School has chosen as officers for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Miss Elmira Jones; president and treasurer, Mrs. James Cullen; recording secretary, Miss Alice Jaquith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. S. E. Randall. Mrs. L. F. Dearborn has become visitor for Elm street and Maple avenue.

The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers has likewise chosen officers: President, Miss Kate Jenkins; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. T. Carlton and Miss Mabel Carter; secretary, Miss M. Eleanor Holt; treasurer, Miss Mary Richards.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, the Y. P. S. C. E. made almost $20 at its recent flower sale. Miss Edith Valpey was the efficient chairman.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God ever glorious, blessed Trinity!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1902.

MORNING WORSHIP at 10.30. Responsive reading, 6th selection; lessons, Micah 1: 1–9, Micah 1: 10-16; hymns, 441, 623, 609; sermon by the pastor, *The Prophet Micah.*

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 243.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Lessons from the widow's oil,*" 2 Kings 4: 1–7.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Fruitful or fruitless,*" John 15: 1–8, 16; leader, Miss Lucy Mason.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

MONDAY, 7.30. With Miss Harriet Carter, 31 Bartlett Street, first meeting of the Mission Study Class. Members will be welcomed; the class will last for about two months; subject, India; the textbook, *The Cross in the Land of the Trident.* It promises eight interesting evenings for those who gather in the Carters' pleasant sitting-room.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, "*Conquering new foes,*" Joshua 5 and 6.

The Sunday School attendance has come back to its fair-weather size. Now let us keep it there.

The Sunday School teachers' conference was a thorough success, with a good supper and a good discussion. We were much indebted to the committee, of which Miss Goldsmith was chairman.

The first sewing meeting of the Woman's Union was held Thursday, and sewing began vigorously. All ladies are invited to enlist in this work, which goes on the second and fourth afternoons of each month.

When the officers of the Woman's Union sent out their circular invitation and announcement of plans last week, they did not forget that the coal strike may change their plans considerably; but they desired to say what they have been hoping to do.

"Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord." Mr. Joseph H. Cole had always been diligent in business, the hard business of following the sea. Late in life he became a Christian, and thenceforth his fervor of spirit seemed to know no growing cold. God's love to him was an inexhaustible theme for him. He sought to "redeem the time" in which he had been silent about that divine grace and mercy. In his death this church has lost one who knew most truly "whom he had believed," and was joyfully persuaded that "He was able to keep that which he had committed to Him."

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God ever glorious, blessed Trinity!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1902.

MORNING WORSHIP at 10.30. Responsive reading, 5th selection; lessons, Micah 2: 1–7, 2: 8-11; hymns, 451, 476, 451; sermon by the pastor, 1 Peter 4: 10.

The Sunday School and Junior Endeavor Society will meet as usual. The Senior Y. P. S. C. E., meeting at 6.30, will be led by Mr. Stanley Pratt. A printed exercise will be used, entitled *Self-mastery the Secret of Success.* At 7.30, the pastor will preach again. Mrs. Erwin Pike and Mr. A. L. Kaiser will sing.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, "*Renewed Missionary Work in North China.* Afterwards, the prudential committee will meet all who wish to join the church at the November Communion.

THURSDAY, 2.30. Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union. 8.00–10.00, first parish social — for all over fourteen. No admission fee will be charged. Newcomers are especially invited for a little music, a little supper, and a good deal of conversation.

A Letter from Miss Graffam, Sivas, Turkey.

"The gift which the Old South sent us for the house came just when we most needed a little money to encourage us to keep on with the work. We had come to a standstill, but decided on the strength of that to continue slowly, trusting that we should in some way be able to finish. Now the lower part of it is almost ready to occupy. The Partridges will move in about two weeks from now, even though they will have carpenters working over them. The hardest thing will be not having any water or drainage.

The water is brought from the mountains in a large stream, which is divided into a number of branches flowing through the streets, usually open. Some of it serves for house water, being drawn off into a courtyard fountain, and some of it serves for the sewer. The water is expensive, and sometimes several families combine on one fountain. If one doesn't have it, he has to go some distance to a public fountain near a mosque.

Now the 'Board' will help us to finish the house, but we have no money to buy water. If it were only a matter of the Partridges' small family, perhaps they could get on; but we are expecting a missionary physician this year, and he also will live in the new house. With all sorts of cases coming to him, good water and good drainage will be indispensable; and so I venture to ask again if the Old South will not help us to buy water. A sufficient supply, providing for the doctor's office, operating room and all, would cost $250, I think. It is not necessary to buy the whole supply at once. In fact, we shall probably have to buy it in small quantities from the neighbors; so that a part of this sum would be thankfully received."

Most of us remember Miss Mary and Miss Winona Graffam. Who will contribute for the comfort, if not necessity, of their house? Gifts, designated for this object, however small, may be given today to Mr. Alden or brought next Sunday. The remainder of Miss Graffam's interesting letter will be read Wednesday night.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee:
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God ever glorious, blessed Trinity!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1902.

MORNING WORSHIP at 10.30. Responsive reading, 4th selection; sermon by Professor John Phelps Taylor.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday,

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Being popular*," 1 John 4: 7–12.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Treating a gracious invitation lightly*," Matt. 22: 1–10; leader, Miss Laura Farnham.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Miss Susie Sorabji, of Poona, India. A collection will be taken for the Poona Christian schools carried on by Miss Sorabji and her sister, members of a noted Hindu Christian family. Miss Sorabji has won friends in America wherever she has gone.

MONDAY, 7.45. Union teachers' normal class, led by Mr. Joseph L. Dixon of Malden. Mr. Dixon was formerly president of the Bible Training College at Springfield, and comes to us with the reputation of an earnest and expert Sunday School teacher.

7.45. With Miss Harriet Carter, the Mission Study Class.

TUESDAY, 2.00 and 7.00. At the Free Church, fall sessions of the Andover Conference. Full programs are distributed in the pews this morning.

4.00. With Miss Jenkins, Main street, the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers.

7.45. With Miss Burtt, Elm street, the Ministering Ten.

WEDNESDAY, 3.30. With Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Locke street, annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the American McAll Association.

7.45. Lecture preparatory to the Communion.

THURSDAY, 3.00. Quarterly meeting and Tea of the Woman's Union. For the information of newcomers, the Woman's Union may be called the "official" organization of the women of the parish. Its meetings are held every Thursday afternoon with varying purposes. The meeting which is to occur this week is the first full gathering of the season. Plans for the winter will be outlined, and all ladies of the congregation are invited to come, not forgetting the 25 cents which constitute the membership fee.

Members of the Prudential Committee propound the following for your prayerful consideration as candidates for reception into this church:

MRS. MARY FRAIZE BAKER,
HARRY STEVENS LOWD.

BAPTIZED, Oct. 19 — Walter Harris, son of William and Mary F. Baker.

The Mission Study Class has reached its necessary limits, and no more members will be received for the present course.

"Everybody had a good time." That was said of the Social Thursday night and, we hope, with literal truth. For the committee and for others, we wish to thank Miss Brooks and the members of the orchestra for their kindness.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God ever glorious, blessed Trinity!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1902.

MORNING WORSHIP at 10.30. Responsive reading, last selection; lesson, Revelation 3: 7–22; hymns, 408, 489, 410; sermon by the pastor, Rev. 3: 20, 21.

The morning service will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 12.00, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 252.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Keeping the Pledge*", Proverbs 3: 3, 4.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*The best gift*", I. Cor. 12: 28—13: 13.

MONDAY, 7.45. At the Baptist Church, the Normal Class of Sunday School teachers, led by Mr. Joseph L. Dixon.

7.45. With Miss Harriet Carter, the Mission Study Class.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting; subject, "*Parting Advice*", Joshua 24: 14–25.

THURSDAY, 3.00. With Mrs. Ripley, 48 Central street, the prayer-meeting of the Woman's Union. Subject, *Individual Work for Individuals.* All ladies invited.

4.00. Half-hour "Mothers' Meeting", immediately following the prayermeeting.

10.30 and 2.00. In the Congregational Church of Melrose, annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch, W. B. M.

3.00 and 7.30. In the Lawrence Street Church and with the Alpha Circle, fall convention of the Merrimack Valley League of The King's Daughters. The Courteous Circle will respond to the roll-call in the afternoon with St. Mark 3: 35. The address will be by Miss Kyle, Massachusetts State Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., on the text, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me." The evening address will be given by Miss Barnes of Chicago, City Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., on "The Problem of the Industrial Center." All are cordially invited. The evening session will close at 8.45.

The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle will be postponed till next week.

FRIDAY, 7.45. With Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carlton, semi-annual business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The money received so far for Miss Mary Graffam amounts to $24. The collection for Miss Sorabji last Sunday night was $26.75. The next morning she was given $22 at Abbot Academy.

The delegates from this church to the Andover Conference, Tuesday, were Miss Mary Alice Abbot, Dr. Gilbert, Dea. Kimball, Miss Poor, and Mrs. James Smith.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God ever glorious, blessed Trinity!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1902.

Responsive Reading. Page 16 in the Psalter,
Scripture Lessons. Micah 3.
Hymns 48, 608, 508.
Sermon. Micah 3: 1

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 220.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Lessons from Naaman*", 2 Kings 5: 9–14.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*God's Covenant and Ours*", Jeremiah 31: 31–24. leader, Miss M. Winnie Burtt.

MONDAY, 7.45. At the Baptist church the Normal class of the Sunday School teachers led by Mr. Joseph L. Dixon.

7.45. With Miss Harriett Carter. the Mission Study Class.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Monthly prayer meeting for the Sunday school.

THURSDAY, 2.30. With Mrs. T. F. Paradise, 17 High street, sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

7.45. With Miss Florence Kimball, the Courteous Circle.

EVENING SERVICE.

Anthem. "Te Deum."

Soprano Solo. "What are these arrayed?"

Hymns of the Past. Geneva, Denmark, Jerusalem, my happy home, Cambridge.

Sermon. A Review of Rev. Samuel Phillips' Sermon, "The Sinners' Refusal," John 5: 40.

The special music this evening will be sung by a quartet, Mrs. S. S. Thompson of Melrose, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Mr. T. F. Pratt.

The sermon to be reviewed bears this imprint on its title page:—"The Sinner's *Refusal* to *Come* unto CHRIST for Life, *Evinced* and *Reproved*. A SERMON Deliver'd at BOSTON, *viz.* In the Audience of the Church and the Congregation under the Pastoral Care of the Reverend Dr. SEWALL and Mr. PRINCE, On LORD'S DAY, JUNE 3d, A. M., 1753, and is now Publish'd at the Desire of many of the Hearers; *to whom it is humbly presented by* SAMUEL PHILLIPS, M. A., and *Pastor* of the *South* Church in *Andover*. BOSTON, Printed and Sold by S. KNEELAND, opposite to the Prison in *Queen Street*, 1753.

The new members received by the Church last Sunday were Mrs. William Baker, 75 Salem street, and Master Harry S. Lowd, 29 Bartlet street.

The general officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the next six months will be Mr. Leslie, president; Miss M. W. Burtt, vice-president; Mr. G. W. White, treasurer; Miss F. I. Abbott, corr. secretary; and Miss Rena Hemenway, rec. secretary.

On Thursday at 7.30, Rev. Wm. E. Wolcott of Lawrence will lecture in Bartlett Chapel on "The Study of Literature." This congregation is invited.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Whosoever thou art that enterest this Church, leave it not without a prayer for thyself, for those who minister and those who worship here.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1902.

Responsive Reading. Page 14 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lessons. Micah 4 and 5.

Hymns 84, 430, 373.

Sermon. Micah 4: 4

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 220.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*How can we help the missionaries.*"

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*For me*", Isaiah 53: 6; leader, Miss Florence Abbott.

MONDAY, 7.45. At the Baptist church, the Normal class of the Sunday School teachers led by Mr. Joseph L. Dixon.

7.45. With Miss Harriet Carter, the Mission Study Class.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, *Home Missions.*

THURSDAY, 3.00. With Mrs. Ripley, Central street, Home Missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Reports will be given of the religious and educational conditions in Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

EVENING SERVICE.

Hymn. "Though your sins be as scarlet."

Vesper Hymn. "Fading, still fading."

Sermon. Rev. J. Herbert Yeoman of Tewksbury.

The special music this evening will be sung by Mrs. Erwin Pike, Miss Mabel Carter, Miss Laura and Miss Ida Farnham. Miss Elsie Holt.

NOTES.

Lately the pastor has been testing the preference of the Church between the present Order of Service (in which the Doxology follows the Offering) and the former Order, in which a prayer followed the Offering. Every fifth member was asked his opinion. Aside from those who declared themselves indifferent or suggested still different Orders, 17 favored the present, and 22 the former arrangement. The difference is not large; but among the 22 were a few who seemed to feel a *strong* preference. Beginning today, therefore, a prayer will follow the Offering.

In most non-liturgical churches like ours the vocal participation of the congregation in the Service is represented by the choir. Since our church has no choir, it is more necessary that the congregation have a large vocal part in the Service and take that part heartily. After today we shall add to the doxology the hymns, the responsive reading, the Lord's Prayer and the Gloria, *the Apostles' Creed,* which will follow the Gloria. After a thorough use of it, the pastor will ask the congregation to express their approval or disapproval of its employment.

☞ The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. is about to pack a barrel for a Mission School in Marion, Ala. Clothing for a boy of 12 is especially wanted. All articles suitable for such a school may be left at Mrs. Lowd's, 29 Bartlet street, before Wednesday of this week.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Whosoever thou art that enterest this Church, leave it not without a prayer for thyself, for those who minister and those who worship here.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1902.

Responsive Reading. Page 12 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lessons. Micah 6.

Hymns 382, 298, 414.

Sermon. Micah 6: 8

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 250.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What we can learn from animals.*"

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Thanksgiving and Thanksliving*," Psalm 116: 12–17, Jas. 1 : 27 ; leader, Mr. William Leslie.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, *Believing on Christ*, Acts 16: 31.

MONDAY, 7.45. With Miss Harriet Carter, the Mission Study Class.

TUESDAY, 4.00. With Miss Jenkins, The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers.

7.45. At the Baptist church, Conference led by Mr. Joseph L. Dixon. Subject for first half hour, "What makes the bad boy?" for second half hour, "Teachers' Puzzles."

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, "Gideon and the Three Hundred," Judges 6 and 7.

THURSDAY, 10.30. Union Thanksgiving Service. Sermon by Rev. William G. Poor of Lowell. The choir for the day will lead in singing the hymns of one hundred years ago.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. James L. Barton, D. D., of the American Board, will preach the sermon, and our annual offering for foreign missions will be made.

A few of our members have given the church one hundred copies of the new "Endeavor Hymnal." We shall appreciate their generosity and kindness next Sunday night, when the books will be used for the first time.

The new officers of the Courteous Circle are: leader, Mrs. Pratt; vice-leader, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; secretaries, Miss Alice Abbott and Miss Randall; treasurer, Miss Marcia Richards.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1902.

Responsive Reading. Page 84 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lessons. Micah 7.

Hymns 108, 376, 298.

Sermon. Micah 7: 20.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 232.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*The soldier's first duty*," Proverbs 6: 20–23.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Our Fellowship*," Psa. 133: 1–3, I Cor. 12: 12–27; leader, Miss Ida Farnham.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Professor Hincks.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. This will be the monthly meeting of prayer for the Sunday School. The subject will be *The Service of the Sunday School to Society.*

THURSDAY, 2.30. Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union with Mrs. J. W. Barnard.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

NOTES.

The offering for the American Board last Sunday amounted to $44.

At the Endeavor meeting last Sunday night letters were read from three members of the Endeavor Society in Adabazar, Turkey, and one from an Endeavorer in Madura, India. The Mission Study Class has finished its course on India after "eight very happy evenings together."

The "Endeavor Hymnal" seemed to meet with general favor last Sunday night. It will be used again tonight at the second service.

It is not often that we chronicle the departure of our young people from town. It happens too often. Both the church and the town sustain a steady loss of those who would become among the best of its citizens. Mr. William Leslie's departure, however, means the loss of the president of our Endeavor Society. His tenure of office was short; but his earnest words to the Society two weeks ago will not be forgotten. Our affection and best wishes go with him into the Green Mountains of Vermont, and our hopes to see him again before many months at least on Sundays.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1902.

Scripture Lessons. Joshua 24: 1–24, Luke 3: 1–17.

Sermon. Luke 3: 15–16.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 130.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Lessons from Daniel*"

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Our Fellowship*," Psa. 133: 1–3, I Cor. 12: 12–27; leader, Miss Ida Farnham.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, John 1: 18. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will sing.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject: "*A Night Around the World with the American Board.*"

THURSDAY, 3.00. With Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Locke street, foreign missionary meeting of the Woman's Union.

The Woman's Union expects to pack a missionary barrel next week. Articles suitable for it may be left at Mrs. J. W. Barnard's before Friday.

Rev. O. S. Davis, Ph.D., of Newtonville, will make an address in Bartlett chapel Tuesday night at 7.30. Dr. Davis is an attractive speaker.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1902.

Scripture Lessons. Ecclesiates 3: 1–15, Galatians 3: 23–4: 11.

Sermon. Galatians 4: 4.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 103.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What do Christmas bells say to you?*" Luke 2: 8–20.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Christmas: Its Message and Motive*," Luke 2: 1–20, John 3: 14–17; leader, Mr. William Leslie.

7.30. Forefathers' Day Service.

MONDAY, 7.45. With Mr. Shipman, 64 Central street, the Sunday School teachers' meeting, led by Mr. Dixon. He will teach the lesson for January 4.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "*The Child who was born a King*," Isaiah 9: 6, 7.

FRIDAY, 3.00. With Mrs. S. E. Randall, 23 Central street, quarterly meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department.

7.45. At Mr. Shipman's, 64 Central street, meeting of the Prudential Committee with all who desire to join the Church at the approaching Communion.

The Christmas Concert of the Sunday School is planned for next Sunday morning.

SOUTH CHURCH

.....ANDOVER.....

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

AND CONCERT OF

the SUNDAY SCHOOL.

DECEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH,

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWO.

....ORDER OF SERVICE....

The Expectation.

Organ Prelude.

Duet, "Watchman, tell us of the Night."

MR. F. H. FOSTER and MR. A. L. KAISER.

Prayer.

The Doxology.

The Favored Place.

Reading in Unison. "Now it came to pass in those days, there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrolment made when Quirinius was governor of Syria, and all went to enrol themselves, everyone to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David; to enrol himself with Mary who was betrothed to him."—*Luke 2: 1–5.*

Solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

MRS. J. H. CAMPION.

The Blessed Time.

Scripture Reading, *Luke 2: 7.*

Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night." *Michael Haydn*

CHORUS.

The Holy Child.

Reading in Unison. "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, thou hast increased their joy; they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, thou hast broken as in the day of Midian. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to establish it, and to uphold it with judgment and with righteousness from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts shall perform this."—*Isaiah 9: 2–7.*

Carol, "Away in a Manger."

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Hymn, No. 157.

Recitation, "The Gifts of the Angels." *Longfellow*

SCHOLARS FROM MISS VALPEY'S AND MISS WRIGHT'S CLASSES.

Recitation, "Keeping Christ's Birthday." *Susan Coolidge*

SCHOLARS FROM MISS COLEMAN'S CLASS.

Prayer.

Response, "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne." *Barnby*

MRS. J. H. CAMPION, MRS. C. W. SCOTT, MRS. J. V. HOLT, MISS HELEN BELL, MR. F. H. FOSTER, MR. AUSTIN HITCHCOCK, MR. J. V. HOLT, MR. T. F. PRATT.

Recitation, "The Joy of Christmas."

SCHOLARS FROM THE SALEM STREET BRANCH.

Hymn, "I'll go where you want me to go."

CHORUS.

Offering.

The Angels' Message.

Anthem, "There's a Song in the Air." *Maud Marion Cole*

DOUBLE QUARTET; SOLOISTS, MRS. SCOTT, MRS. HOLT, MR. HITCHCOCK, MR. PRATT.

Reading in Unison, "And there were shepherds in the same country abiding in the field, and keeping watch by night over their flock. And an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people: for there is born to you this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this is the sign unto you; Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth, peace among men in whom he is well pleased."—*Luke 2: 8-14.*

Hymn, No. 158.

Sermon, "The Best News."—*Luke 2: 10.*

Hymn, No. 162.

Prayer.

Organ Postlude.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.

TONIGHT, 6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Subject, "*Our Heavenly Home and the Way*," John 14: 1–6, Revelation 21: 1–4. Leader, Mr. George B. Ripley

7.30. Christmas Missionary Concert. A printed service will be used entitled "Music in Foreign Missions." It consists of readings in unison and hymns sung in mission lands the world around, together with anecdotes illustrating the power of Christian song in giving the "good tidings."

Two quartets will sing: one consisting of Miss Mary Lindsay, Miss Sadie Trickey, Miss Laura and Miss Ida Farnham: the other, of Miss Trickey, Miss Laura Farnham, Mr. John Morrissey, and Mr. Chester Farmer.

A collection will be taken for the support of a little orphan in India. The cost for a year is $20.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. The lecture preparatory to the Communion. May we have a large gathering on this last night of the year.

THURSDAY, 3.00. Prayer meeting of the Woman's Union with Mrs. S. E. Randall, 23 Central street The leader will conduct a Bible reading with the subject, "*The Royal Guest.*" Please bring Bibles.

7 45. The Courteous Circle will meet with Mrs. F. B. Jenkins, 11 School street. Reports will be given by leaders of the work of the year; helpful thoughts on "Ideals to strive for this year," Hebr. 12: 1–4, 12–14, 28.

From 8.45 to 9.30 there will be an exchange of New Year's Greetings with the "Sunshine Ten" as hostesses.

THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE propounds Mr. William Henry Burtt as a candidate for admission to this church, and he is hereby proposed for your prayerful consideration.

Recommendation is made to the church to drop from the roll the name of Ezra Chandler, who became a member in 1838 and whose whereabouts have been long unknown, there being reason to think that he is not living.

Neighborhood prayer meetings during the Week of Prayer were approved.

It was voted to defer the supper, usually connected with the annual meeting, until later in the season.

By next Sunday the treasurer hopes to reach with the needed material all who desire weekly pledge envelopes.

The Salem Street Branch of the Sunday School held a fair a week ago Saturday at the house of Miss Towne, to enable them to buy a load of wood for a poor family. It was a bright, pretty scene, and the table was covered with articles skillfully made by members of the school.

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ANDOVER

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 1903.

Responsive Reading. Psalm 103.

Scripture Lesson. Psalm 84.

Sermon. Psalm 84: 7.

The morning service will be followed by the Communion of The Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance Dec. 21, 204.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What shall I promise Jesus for the New Year?*"

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*How to Get a Fresh Start,*" Ephesians 4: 22–32; leader, Mr. George W. White.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

It is several years since we have observed this week in any special outward manner. Now that we are to do so, all members of the parish are requested to join in the observance. If we are unable to attend the meetings, still let the new year start with a song of cheer, a note of courage, a prayer of consecration, a petition to God for His blessing on our community.

The cottage prayer meetings will be held in four different parts of the town; and those who live in the respective neighborhoods are especially invited to attend them.

The General Theme will be

THE CHRISTIAN HOME.

MONDAY, 7.30, with Miss Towne, 53 Salem street. Prayers for our Schools, both Sunday and week-day schools. Participation may deal with *The Reasons that brought Oneself to Christ.*

TUESDAY, 7.30, with Dr. Gilbert, 115 Main street. Prayers for Parents. Participation may appropriately take the form of *Tributes to Early Home Influences.*

WEDNESDAY, 7.45, at the Church. Prayers for Grown People who have not become Christians. Participation may express *Personal Testimony to One's Own Faith.*

THURSDAY, 7.30, with Mr. Carlton, 67 Central street. Prayers for Childhood. Participation may include encouragement for cultivating *A Simple and Childlike Faith among the Young.*

FRIDAY, 3.00, with Mrs. Hardy, 13 Maple avenue.

The sick: — Rev. J. H. Babbitt, 130 Main street; Mrs H. E. Carruth, 30 Chestnut street; Mrs. J. F. Cole, 21 Elm street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. Charles Orcutt, 8 Maple avenue; Miss Sadie Torrey, 4 Florence street.

Dec. 31, The Church voted to drop the name of Ezra Chandler from its roll, on account of long ignorance of his whereabouts, there being reason to think that he is no longer living. A letter of dismission was granted Mr. Edward C. Carter to any church of Christ in India, the use of the letter being limited to one year.

Will The Courteous Circle please take notice that subscriptions to *The Silver Cross* (price 75 cents) may be left, with address, at Miss Dean's, Main street, during the next week?

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 1903.

Responsive Reading. Psalm 118.

Scripture Lesson. Psalm 51 and Luke 18: 9–30.

Sermon. Luke 18: 13.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 234.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Lessons from the snow,*" Psalm 147 15–17.

TUESDAY, 7.45. Meeting of the Andover C. E. Union. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott of Lowell, state superintendent of Junior work, will be the speaker. He will be worth hearing. A sociable will follow. Our own society would welcome the attendance of older church members.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "*Paul at Thessalonica and Berea,*" Acts 17: 1–12.

The new preacher. — The Constant Theme, Jesus. — Some friends, some foes. — A nobility that can be acquired.

THURSDAY, 3.00. With Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Elm Square, Home Missionary Meeting of the Womon's Union. Subject, *Puerto Rico.*

FRIDAY, 7.30. Annual Meeting of the Church. It is expected that this meeting will be adjourned to Friday, Jan. 23.

SUNDAY EVENING.

The Theme for tonight is

INDIVIDUAL WORK FOR INDIVIDUALS.

In the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.30 this subject will be considered: "Bringing Others to Christ," John 1: 40–45; leader, Miss Sarah H. Trickey,

At 7.30 the pastor will continue with the same thought upon the text: "And his sister stood afar off," Ex. 2: 4

SATURDAY, 3.00. With Mrs. J. L. Brewster, Locke street, meeting of the McAll Auxilliary.

Mr. William Henry Burtt was received into the membership of this church last Sunday. His present address is Rochester, N. H., where he is teaching.

Members of the Home Department will be grieved to know of the death of Mrs. Guy Foster in Council, Idaho, three weeks ago. It was a room in the Council parsonage which the Home Department furnished a year since in memory of Mrs. Benjamin Brown. There can be no doubt that the hardships of the dwelling which the home missionary and his family occupied before the parsonage was built, hastened if they did not cause Mrs. Foster's death. She was a sweet and steadfast woman, as revealed in the numerous letters which she wrote to our superintendent.

"The noble army of martyrs praise Thee."

Did the observance of the Week of Prayer "pay?"

Only He knows who holds the Book of Life. While the gatherings for prayer were not large, they were friendly, simple and devout. Moreover, outside the meetings, we believe that some prayed in secret for God's blessing upon our church in the new year.

THE SICK—Rev. J. H. Babbitt, 130 Main street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Grace Downing, 18 Maple Ave; Miss Laura Farnham, 60 High street; Mr. H. M. Hayward, 60 Chestnut street; Mrs. A. S. Lindsay, 11 Washington avenue; Mrs. Charles Orcutt, 8 Maple avenue; Mrs. E. C. Pike, 38 Chestnut street; Mrs. S. E. Randall, 23 Central street.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 1903.

Responsive Reading. Psalm 20 and 21.

Scripture Lesson. Numbers 10: 1–10 and I Corinthians 13, 14: 1–15.

Sermon. Numbers 1: 10.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 206.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Knowing our Bible*," Luke 2: 46–47.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S C. E, "*Life in India*:" leader, Miss Louise Hardy.

7.30. Evening worship. Sermon by the Rev. A. T. Belknap.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, "*The Making of Christian Manhood in the Far West*"

THURSDAY, 2.30 Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union with Mrs. Valpey, 13 Summer street.

FRIDAY, 7.30. Annual meeting of the Church. Elections and Reports.

Mr. F. H. Foster is the retiring deacon; and Mr. E. Kendall Jenkins leaves the Prudential Committee this year.

THE SICK—Rev. J. H. Babbitt, 130 Main street; Mr. William H. Carter, Carter's Corner; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Grace Downing, 18 Maple Ave; Mrs. Richard Haskell, Gardner avenue; Mr. H. M. Hayward, 60 Chestnut street; Mrs. A. S. Lindsay, 11 Washington avenue; Mrs. Charles Orcutt, 8 Maple avenue.

FROM A LETTER OF MR. EDWARD CARTER TO THE PASTOR.

"I have had a most prosperous journey so far. The work I had in hand in England, Scotland, France and Switzerland was greatly facilitated by the universal cordiality and hospitality extended to me, and though I had little time for sight seeing, I managed to take in a good deal. I didn't get into Westminster Abbey or Parliament, but I am of the opinion that I got a much better understanding of English customs, conditions and ideals than many who go to "all the places of interest."

Since getting to Ceylon, I have been having a wonderful time. As I came away from a meeting at the Y. M. C. A., here at Kandy, tonight, it seemed to me that I would be willing to work for a dozen years just to have such an experience. To be sure nothing remarkable occurred, but somehow or other the way in which the young men seemed to appreciate my visiting their rather small Association, the manner in which they seemed to hang on every word I said, the hopefulness which seemed to sparkle from their eyes when some bright thought shone into their hearts, would make anyone long to throw in his life with such as these.

I am leaving Ceylon tomorrow (Nov. 27) for Madras. Christmas will find me in Bombay, probably, and then my work will carry me to Allahabad, Lucknow, Delhi, Cawnpore and Calcutta."

Next Sunday we shall make our annual offering for the Home Missionary Society. Rev. W. S. Hawkes, formerly superintendent for Idaho and Utah, will preach the sermon.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

Responsive Reading. Psalm 18.

Scripture Lessons. Exodus 2, Hebrews 11.

Sermon. "*The Difficult Life.*" Hebrews 11: 24–27.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance Jan. 25, 97.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. This is the 22d anniversary of the formation of the first Christian Endeavor Society. The attendance of every member of our society is desired, and of as many others as have been interested in it. Subject, "*Decide Today,*" Hebrews 3: 7–13; leader, Miss M. Winnie Burtt.

7.30. Evening Worship. The observance of Christian Endeavor Day will be concluded. The president of the society will preside. Members of the society will render special music. The pastor will speak about "*Friends of the Master,*" John 15; 14, 15.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid week meeting. Subject, "*The Making of Christian Manhood in the Far West.*"

THURSDAY, 3.00 Dr. Julia Mortimer Plummer will address the Woman's Union on "*Sacred Secrets.*" All mothers, especially young mothers, are invited. Members are asked to extend the invitation beyond our own parish limits, for there are many who would like to hear Dr. Plummer, and it is several years since she has been here.

The February meeting of The Courteous Circle will be postponed till the 12th.

THE SICK—Rev. J. H. Babbitt, 130 Main street; Mr. W. H. Carter, Carter's Corner; Grace Downing, 18 Maple avenue; Miss Hodgdon, 173 Main street; Mrs. Lindsay, Miss Mary Lindsay, 11 Washington avenue.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor:—

I greet you and wish you well. Your body stands prominent among the organizations which strive toward a realization of interdenominational and international Christian fellowship as well as among those which stand for ideals of true citizenship; that is, for the cultivation, not alone of a high standard of civic and social righteousness, but of the strength, courage and common sense necessary for living up to such a standard.

With all good wishes,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1903.

Responsive Reading. Psalms 147, 148.

Scripture Lessons. Jeremiah 32, John 6: 1-21.

Sermon. "*Little Traits of Jesus*," Matt. 8: 3.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance, Feb. 1, 238,

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What Bible story I like best and why.*"

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Missionary meeting on *The Religions of India.*

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Rev. Edwin Smith of Ballardvale.

MONDAY, 6.30. Meeting and supper of the North Essex Congregational Club. After supper, Hon. A. N. Frost and Mr. P. J. O'Connor of Lawrence will open a discussion on "*The Right To Rest on Sunday.*"

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. The pastor will lecture on *The Work of Our Six National Societies*, illustratlng it with sixty stereopticon views. After the lecture, those who would like to join a chorus choir to sing Sunday evenings will remain for a fifteen-minute rehearsal of the hymns.

THURSDAY, 2.30 With Mrs. James Smith, 3 Maple avenue, sewing meeting of the Woman's Union.

7.45. With Mrs. F. D. Ladd, 46 Whittier street, meeting of the Courteous Circle. The Circle is requested to look over the responses of the Admission Service. The subject will be the three "One Things," found in Luke 10: 42 (the one thing needful), John 9: 25 (one thing I know), Philippians 3: 13, 14 (one thing I do).

Will not each member feel a responsibility for this service?

THE SICK — Rev. J. H. Babbitt, 130 Main street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex Street; Grace Downing, 18 Maple avenue; Mrs. A. L. Lindsay, 11 Washington avenue; Mrs. Lois Manning, Porter street; Mrs. James Marshall, 23 Washington avenue; Mrs. Samuel Smith, 47 Mineral street.

Rev. William B. Forbush, Ph. D., of Charlestown, gave "Confessions of a Father" to a large audience at Thursday's meeting of the Woman's Union.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1902 — Loose Collection, $516.79; Envelope Collection, 2277.51; Total Receipts, $2794.20. American Board C. F. M., 349.45; Congregational Home Missionary Society, 306.31; American Missionary Association, 237.76; Congregational S. S. and Pub. Society, 48.40; Congregational Church Building Society, 93.65; Congregational Education Society, 98.90; Woman's Board F. M., 25.40; Seamen's Friend Society, 30 40; Mass. Bible Society, 28.80; Whitman College, 25.00; Berea College, 5.00; Tuskegee University, 5.00; Atlanta University, 67.40; Lawrence General Hospital, 27.00; Lawrence City Mission, 10.00; Miss Graffam's Work, Sivas, Turkey, 29.00; Miss Sorabji, 26.75; Poor of Church, 38.25; Expenses of Special Collection, 3.65; Church Expenses, 90 08; Sunday School Expenses, 260.60; Parish Expenses, 838.70; Parish Debt, 140.00; Balance, Indian Orphan Fund, 8.70; Total Expenditures, $2794.20.

The contributions of the various Societies for 1902 have been as follows: Woman's Union, $274.33; Sunday School, 332.42; King's Daughters, 100.72; Young Ladies Society Christian Workers, 109.30; Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 111.17; Junior Y. P. S. C E., 30.08; McAll Mission, 33.50; Ramabai Association, 11.00; Communion Collections, 180.11; Grand Total, $3976.83; Total last year, $4028.29.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

The Morning Preacher today is the Rev. Edwin R. Smith of Farmington, Me.

The Evening Preacher—Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D., of North Andover.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What we owe to our Parents*," Ephesians 6: 1-3.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. A practical and useful meeting about "*Our Committees*;" leader, Mr. F. B. Jenkins.

7.30. Evening Worship.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our mid-week meeting, Subject, *Christian Love*," 1 Corinthians 13.

At 8.30, the prudential committee will meet all who desire to witness for Christ at the next communion.

At 8.30 also, Miss Cole will meet all who would like to sing in a chorus choir at the Sunday evening service. Rehearsals will be held at 8.30—8.45 every Wednesday night.

THURSDAY, 3.00. In the vestry, Foreign Missionary meeting of the Woman's Union. The new and interesting text book on India, "*Lux Christi*," will be taken up at this meeting.

7.45. In the vestry, quarterly business meeting of the Y. P.S. C. E. It will be followed by a weights and measures guessing social.

THE REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL for 1902 revealed a home department of 111; average attendance in the senior department, 110; intermediate 14; primary, 41; sub-primary, 10; Salem street branch, 8; total, 183.

This average is a decrease of 46 from that of 1901,—a startling loss. It was caused, in part at least, by (1) the suspension of the Scotland school, (2) the suspension of one or two adult classes, (3) some especially stormy Sundays. Beyond these facts, however, it is true that the average attendance has been gradually but steadily decreasing both in the Free Church Sunday school and our own for the last five years. Our teachers should examine their record books, and, if they find loss or irregularity, discover where the trouble lies. Considering the unfavorable circumstances of the present winter, the attendance has been quite good, and by the end of the year we hope that the report will have climbed back towards its 1897 figure, 249.

The principal benevolences of the school were these: the Home Department maintained a day school throughout the year in the Aintab district of Turkey, and furnished a room in the Council (Idaho) parsonage in memory of Mrs. Benjamin Brown. The Salem street branch furnished fuel for a poor family. The Senior Department gave $50 for the parish debt, supported a scholar in Fisk Universiiy, and gave $116 to other objects. The primary department supported a child orphaned by the famine in India.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

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For thyself, for those who minister,
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1903.

Responsive Reading — Selection 15.

Lessons — I Samuel 11, Philippians 2: 1–18.

Hymns — 1, 238, 316.

Sermon — "*Working out what God works in*", Philippians 2: 12, 13.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 213.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S.-C. E. "*What the Ark-builder teaches one*", Genesis 6: 11–22.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting, "*Bible Lessons from Men that Failed*"; leader, Miss Maud M. Cole.

7.30. Evening Worship. The new chorus choir will lead the singing for the first time. Sermon by the Rev. Geo. A. Andrews.

TUESDAY, 4.00. With Miss Jenkins, 116 Main street, The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Lecture preparatory to the Communion.

THURSDAY, 2.30. Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union with Mrs. S. E. Randall, 23 Central street.

THE SICK: — Miss Anne Cuthill, Essex street; Mr. James Fairweather, Abbot street; Mrs. James Hovey; Mr. James Ryley, Brick block; Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mineral street.

The Boston Student Volunteer League will hold a rally in Park Street Church, Boston, tomorrow at 10, 2.00, and 7.30. Mr. Harry Hicks, Professor Wells, and Bishop McVicker will be among the speakers. The program is uncommonly interesting, especially for the morning session.

In regard to our vestry services, "these calamities be overpast"; and it is to be hoped that our congregations will return from their scattering, and that the various society meetings, which have felt the depression of the principal gathering, will increase in size. The Woman's Union is sewing for the Kurn Hattin Homes for Destitute Children, Westminster, Vt. More can be done if more will come to these pleasant sewing meetings. The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers will consider "Current Events in Home Missions" this week. The pastor is still engaged Sunday evenings in delivering the stereopticon lecture on Missions, which is to be given through the State by the State Committee on Missionary Work. Mysteriously to him. our own evening congregations seem to be increasing in his absence, and we hope for the largest of the winter tonight, to greet Mr. Andrews and join with the new chorus choir.

The prudential committee has voted to hold the annual supper March 20. It was voted, also, to ask the ladies to employ a caterer for that occasion.

Harriet M. Ricker, who has gone to a much higher school than any earthly one, was a dear child in our Sunday School. Her twelve years were years of intense enjoyment and an eagerness in living too great for a fragile frame.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 1903.

Responsive Reading — Page 122 in the Psalter.

Lessons — Luke 22 : 24-46.

Hymns — 181, 210.

Sermon — "*Jesus seeing of the travail of his soul*", Isaiah 53 : 11.

The Morning Service will be followed by the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 205.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Daniel's courage to do right*", Daniel 6 : 10–23.

7.30. Senior Y. P S. C. E. Missionary meeting, "*News from India*".

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "*Paul at Ephesus*", Acts 19 : 13–20.

8.30. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir. All young people invited.

THURSDAY, 3.00. Prayermeeting of the Woman's Union. Subject, Phil. 4 : 11.

7.30. Annual meeting of the South Parish.

7.45. The Courteous Circle will meet in the parlor. Please put annual State dues (25 cents) in the envelope. Subject of the meeting (a sequel to that of the February meeting), "*This One Thing I Do*", Rom. 10 : 1, Malachi 3 : 10, St. Matt. 5 : 16, St. Mark. 1 : 17, St. John 1 : 40, 41. Will not every member, in preparation, give a few moments' quiet thought to some one of these passages?

Included in the missionary news from India to be given tonight, some of Mr. Edward Carter's letters will be read at the request of the pastor. The chorus choir will lead the singing in the inspiring fashion in which it sang Wednesday night.

Dr. Grenfell will deliver his new stereopticon lecture upon the work of the Deep Sea Mission, next Sunday night.

Sunday School teachers! Plan to attend Mr. Dixon's teaching of the Sunday School lesson, Monday evening, March 9.

The Good Literature Committee of the Endeavor Society wants magazines for distribution. Please help it in its work by bringing yours, putting them on the table in the vestibule.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 1903.

Responsive Reading — Page 70 in the Psalter.

Lessons — Mark 1 : 14-28, Acts 19 : 1–20.

Hymns — 208, 390, 234.

Sermon — "*Knowing Christ and knowing about Him*", Acts 19 : 15.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 223.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Bible lessons from lions,*" Psalm 34 : 10, Proverbs 28 : 1.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Christ's Teaching about Blessedness,*" Matt. 5 : 1–12; leader, Mr. Stanley Pratt.

7.30. Illustrated lecture by Dr. W. T. Grenfell, "*On the Labrador Coast*". The chorus choir will sing. An offering will be made for The Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen.

MONDAY, 7.45. Sunday School teachers' meeting. *All*, however, are invited, and some who are not teachers have already found this meeting profitable. Mr. Joseph L. Dixon will teach the lesson for March 15.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. Monthly meeting of prayer for the Sunday School. Subject, *The Bible School and Its Field.*

The duty of the church to the school and of the school to the church. What more can be done to increase the interest in the school, in the study of the lessons, in spiritual things? How can new scholars be secured and retained? Deut. 11 : 19-28; 4 : 9; Neh. 8 : 1-8; 1 Tim. 4 : 11; Matt. 28 : 20.

THURSDAY, 2.30. Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union with Mrs. E. K. Jenkins, 39 School street.

SATURDAY, 7.45. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir. All who wish to join this choir which is to lead the singing at the Sunday night service are requested to be present. If any wish to join but cannot be present next Saturday night, Miss Cole would like them to notify her before then.

The Sick — Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Harry Lowd, 29 Bartlet street.

The Parish has re-elected its officers to serve during the year 1903–4, excepting that Mr. Shaw was elected trustee of the Ministerial Fund. The parish debt is now covered within $225 by payments and pledges,—a good achievement for the last few years. A new bell is to be purchased.

One of the India famine orphans supported by members of our church is in the orphanage at Ahmednagar, superintended by Mr. S. R. Modak, a Hindu lawyer, and his wife. Mr. Modak writes:

"Sakya is too young to begin any particular course of training. He must play all he can and lisp the Lord's Prayer. When the other boys were choosing work, however, he and two or three other boys of his age went out and gathered a handful each of dry sticks to be used as fuel.

"We want the children first of all to know that Jesus loves them and that they should love him. Then we want to make them feel it is their duty to be useful and helpful to themselves and to others."

In forwarding this letter, Miss Emily Wheeler writes:

"It is heart-rending to hear from Miss Nugent that *her* famine funds are exhausted, and over two hundred little girls and boys must be turned into the streets unless aid can be secured."

The annual support costs $20.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 1903.

Responsive Reading — Page 68 in the Psalter.

Lessons — Acts 19: 8–40, Romans 16.

Hymns — 112, 496, 498.

Sermon — "*Fellow-workers in Christ Jesus,*" Romans 16: 3.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 99.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What we can learn from Jesus' home life,*" Luke 2: 40–52.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Second lesson from The Sermon on the Mount," Matt. 5: 20–48, 6: 16–18; leader, Miss Minnie Brown.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, *The Bounds of Man's Power*, 2 Cor. 1: 9, 10. The Chorus Choir will sing.

MONDAY, 7.45. Sunday School teachers' meeting. *All*, however, are invited, and some who are not teachers have already found this meeting profitable. Mr. Joseph L. Dixon will teach the lesson for March 22. This meeting will be the postponed one of last Monday.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "*Paul's Message to the Ephesians, — Saved by Grace,*" Eph. 2: 1–10.

THURSDAY, 3.30. Note change of hour. Home missionary meeting of the Woman's Union.

SATURDAY, 7.45. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir.

The offering last Sunday night for the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen amounted to $53.

The Sunday School teachers have voted to appropriate $26.30 for India famine orphans, which, with money contributed before by the Church and Junior Endeavor Society, will support two children. Since Sunday the support of a third child has been assumed, making five in all so far as known.

Let the members of the Church reserve Monday night, March 23. After the supper, the roll will be called. An address will be given by Dr. McElveen, the successful pastor of Shawmut Church, Boston.

Hymn books have been purchased for the Primary Department out of the fund provided by the friends who bought our Endeavor Hymnals, in this case to replace dirty, tattered pamphlets.

THE SICK — Miss Elizabeth Boyle, Maple Court; Mr. Walter Buxton, Summer street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. Richard Haskell, Gardner avenue.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 1903.

Responsive Reading — Page 66 in the Psalter.

Lessons — I Samuel 17, John 6: 1-14.

Hymns — 132, 289, 43.

Sermon — "*The Greatness of Helping*," John 6: 9.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 218.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What I learn from the healing of the nobleman's son*," John 4: 46–53.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Third lesson from The Sermon on the Mount," Matt. 6: 19–34; leader, Miss Ethel Hemenway.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, *The Sincerity of Christ*. The Chorus Choir will sing.

THE CHURCH SUPPER.

Tomorrow night the annual church supper will take place. The social hour will begin at six. The supper will be held at quarter before seven. The roll-call will follow, with the reading of letters from absent members. Dr. McElveen, who had accepted an invitation to speak, has been obliged to break engagements for the present on account of illness. The evening will end, therefore, with further meetings and greetings of the scattered members of our church.

The following are expected at the supper: (1) members of the church; (2) pew-holders whose names are on the official list; (3) members of other churches worshipping with us. If these lines meet the eye of any who has received no invitation and yet is included in one of the three classes mentioned, let him consider himself invited and wanted as a matter of course.

Members of the church who desire to contribute to the cost of the supper may do so tomorrow night, giving what they wish to Mr. Alden, or next Sunday enclosing it in a marked envelope.

TUESDAY, 4.00. With Miss Jenkins, The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "*Christ in the Temple.*"

THURSDAY, 2.30. Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union. A barrel will be packed for The Kurn Hattin Homes for Destitute Children. Articles intended for it may be brought to the vestry. Clothing for boys between 8 and 14 is desired particularly.

FRIDAY, 3.00. Quarterly meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department, with Mrs. Randall, 23 Central street. A practical talk will be given by Miss Evelyn Henderson, superintendent of the Home Department in Ruggles Street Church, Boston. That department numbers over 500 members.

SATURDAY, 7.45. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir.

Next Sunday the annual collection for The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society will be taken.

THE SICK — Mr. Walter Buxton, Summer street; Mrs. John Chandler, 505 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. Jasper Rea, 109 Elm street.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 1903.

Responsive Reading — Page 65 in the Psalter.

Lesson — Luke 18 : 1-34.

Hymns — 178, 419, 390.

Choir Hymns — Quartette, "O come, every one that thirsteth."
Soprano solo.

Sermon — Luke 18 : 31.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 209. Mr. John R. Anderson, manager of the Boston Floating Hospital, will address the school this noon.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Missionary Meeting.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E., with reception of new members. Subject, Fourth Lesson from The Sermon on the Mount, Mait. 7 : 1-5; leader, Miss Maude Randall.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, *From now till Easter.* The Chorus Choir will sing.

TUESDAY, 7.45 At North Andover, quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union.

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Midweek meeting.

THURSDAY, 2.30 Meeting of the Woman's Union. Dr. Julia Morton Plummer will give an address to mothers, all of whom are invited.

7.45. The Courteous Circle. The meeting will be in preparation for Good Friday and Easter, with the subject, "*Christ's Self-surrender.*" Preceding the devotional meeting, the Leaders will give short reports of their Tens. There will be special music.

Unpaid annual dues can be placed in the envelopes.

FRIDAY, 3.00 — 7.00. Social of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

SATURDAY, 7.45. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir

Nothing except good weather was lacking to the success of the annual supper. The committee had devised a number of skilful, tasteful touches that pleased everyone. Wherever one looked, it was upon a pretty scene. The supper itself was unusually good. Conversation was so brisk that there would have been no place for the proposed speaker of the evening, if he had come. The out-of-town members whom we welcomed were Mrs. L. A. Johnson and Miss Carolne Holmes, Dorchester, and Miss Hattie Kelley, North Andover. Messages were received from Dr. Susan Abbott, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodwell, Haverhill; Mr. Isaac Clark, Massillon, O.; Mrs. Harry Foster, No. Andover; Mrs. Isabella Harrington, West Lynn; Miss Sara Jones, Lawrence; Miss Susie Jones, Bethlehem, Pa.; Mrs. E. R. Johnson, Miss Annie Johnson, Dorchester; Mrs. T. W. Ladd, Mr. Nathaniel Ladd, Trenton, N. J.; Mr. J. A. Richards, New York; Miss Maria Richardson, Glasgow, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts, East Saugus; Miss Ellen Rogers, Newburyport; Mrs. Arthur Smith, Baltimore; Rev. C. C. Torrey, Tamworth, N. H.

THE SICK — Mrs. John Chandler, 505 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Mrs. Jasper Rea, 109 Elm street; Mr. David Whitman, 35 Washington avenue.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 1903.

Responsive Reading—Page 26 in the Psalter.

Lesson—Matt. 21 : 1-17.

Hymns—184, 351, 83.

Choir Hymns—Quartette, "Rock of Ages," "Palm Branches."

Sermon—"And ye would not," Matt. 23: 31.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 209.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What the tabernacle builders teach me?*" Exodus 35.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Missionary meeting. "*Studies in China.*"

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, "*Saved by grace,*" Ephesians 2: 8.

TUESDAY, 4.00. Vesper Service. Short address by the pastor.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30. Union evangelistic meeting at the Baptist church. Rev. Charles L. Jackson will preach the sermon.

THURSDAY, 2.30. In the parlor, sewing meeting of the Woman's Union.

7.45. Address and Celebration of The Lord's Supper. Remember "the same night in which he was betrayed."

FRIDAY, 4 00. Stereopticon lecture on "From Palm Sunday to Good Friday," illustrated by the Tissot pictures. All are invited. A collection will be taken.

7.30. Union service at Christ church. Addresses by Professor Taylor and Messrs. Belknap and Palmer.

This is a week of holy and tender remembrance. No other week in the world's history was so sad, so majestic, so glad, so influential on all coming time, as that week which lay between Palm Sunday and the morning of Christ's Resurrection. His churches should observe it with thankfulness.

Dr. Julia Morton Plummer was listened to with deep attention by a large number of ladies Thursday afternoon.

Stirred up by Mr. Anderson's talk last Sunday, a number of little girls gave an entertainment of tableaux and recitations, Friday night at Mrs. Newton Jaquith's.

The vestry seldom holds a more active assembly than it did Friday night at the happy social of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

THE SICK—Mrs. John Chandler, 505 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mr. George E. Holt, 66 Chestnut street; Miss Mary Foster, 121 Main street; Fred Morrison, 316 No. Main street; Mrs. Jasper Rea, 109 Elm street.

South Church

Andover

Easter Concert

...of the...

Sunday School

April the Twelfth
Nineteen Hundred Three

The Order of Morning Service

Prelude—"Easter Morning" . . . . . *Otto Malling*

Anthem—Hymn 165 . . . . . *Dudley Buck*

Invocation and the Lord's Prayer.

The Doxology.

Responsive Reading—"Te Deum Laudamus," Page 122 in The Psalter.

Gloria Patri.

The Apostles' Creed.

Easter Carol—Hymn 195 . . . . . *F. Boott*

Scripture Lesson—Matthew 28.

Hymn—No. 200.

Prayer.

Offertory Solo—"The Light of Heaven" . . . . . *C. E. Stewart*

The darkness falls on Calvary,
'Tis mid-day, but the sunlight now
Has fled, and nature quakes to see
The anguish on our Saviour's brow.
Denied with scorn, rebuked, reviled,
And crucified and left to die
By those he loved,—ah, sorrow wild
That wrung from him that awful cry,
My God! O why hast thou forsaken me?

'Tis evening in Jerusalem,
But thro' the sad disciples' pain
A holy light reveals to them
The Saviour radiant, risen again.
The doubt, the pain, the anquish past,—
Triumphant over sin and death,
The doubting heart relents at last,
And yielding cries with bated breath,
My Lord, my God! And evermore
Forever clings to the cross the Saviour bore.

O loving heart by sin oppressed,
O weary soul by sorrow riven,
What darkness makes thy day unblest,
What gloomy cloud hides thee from Heaven?
Look up, the Savior speaks to thee,
Stretch forth thy hand and touch his side.
The Light of Heaven is bursting free;
The Light of Heaven is reaching wide;
"Our Father" cry; and lo! his love
Is bursting sun-like from above.

Prayer.

Hymn—No. 202.

Sermon—"The Power of His Resurrection," Phil. 3: 10.

Hymn—No. 216.

Prayer.

Postlude—"Grand Choeur in C" . . . . . *Chauvet*

Today

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 217.

4.00. Easter Concert of the Sunday School. The exercises will be in part as follows:

OFFERTOIRE in A flat *(Reed)*.

CAROL — "Glad Easter Bells" — Senior Department

CAROL — "Welcome Day" — Senior Department

HYMN — "Morning Breaks upon the Gloom" — Chorus Choir

RECITATION — "I Say to All Men" — Scholars from Mr. Stanley Pratt's Class

ACROSTIC EXERCISE — "Fear Not" — Primary Department

CAROL — "Christ the Lord Is Risen" — Primary Department

EXERCISE — "Crown Him" — Scholars from the Salem Street Branch and Miss Alice Bell's Class, and Chorus

RECITATION — "The Easter Dawn" — Miss Ella Karcher

CAROL — "Looking toward the Light" — Intermediate Department, Nicholas Whelan (piccolo), William Whelan (violin)

RECITATION. "— O Bells in the Steeple" — Scholars from the Salem Street Branch

CAROL — "Angels Roll the Rock Away" — Senior Department

SCRIPTURE READING — Miss Ella Barton

CAROL — "Awake, Glad Soul! Awake" — Senior Department

ADDRESS — Rev. Clark Carter

CAROL — "When Easter Morning Dawns" — Senior Department

RECITATION — "What We Owe the Lord" — Miss Alice Holt

POSTLUDE — "Grand Choeur in F" *(Salome)*.

5.15. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Christ's Teaching about the Resurrection*," John 11: 21-44

Meetings This Week

MONDAY, 6.30. In the South Lawrence church, meeting of the North Essex Congregational Club. Supper (fifty cents) at 7.00. Discussion of the topic, "Opportunities for Church Extension in Our Communities." Mr. Howard A. Lincoln will report for Andover; Rev. E. E. Ayers for North Andover; Rev. C. P. Marshall for Methuen; Rev Edwin Smith for Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30. (Note change of hour.) Our mid-week meeting.

THURSDAY, 3.15 (Note change of hour.) Foreign Missionary meeting of the Woman's Union. Address by Miss Stillson of Boston. Miss Stillson was an A. B. C. F M. teacher in Natal, until the work was broken up by the Boer war.

The Choir this morning consists of Mrs. Edith Lane Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Mr. T. F. Pratt, and Miss Maud Marion Cole, organist.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1903.

Sermon — Rev. Markham Stackpole.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 225; home department, 116.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*How to spend the Lord's day*," Exodus 20: 8–11, Luke 4: 15, 16.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*The Parable of the Good Samaritan*," Luke 10: 30–37.

7.30. In the Town Hall, annual public meeting of The Andover Guild. Addresses by President Slocum of Colorado College, Miss Mary Alice Abbot and Rev. A. T. Belknap.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, *Paul's Journey to Jerusalem*, Acts 21: 3–12.

8.15. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir.

8.15. Meeting of the Prudential Committee with all who desire to witness for Christ at the approaching Communion. Letters may be sent to the Pastor.

THURSDAY, 2.30. Sewing meeting of The Woman's Union.

President Slocum's remaining lectures in Bartlet Chapel will be given as follows:

MONDAY, 4.30. "Changes in the West Brought by Later Settlements."

TUESDAY, 4.30. "The Industrial Development of the West."

WEDNESDAY, 11.00. "The Church and the School."

4.30. "Congregationalism in the West."

Today we have the pleasure of welcoming to our pulpit the Rev. Markham Stackpole of Magnolia, who will preach in exchange with the pastor.

The offering for The Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society three weeks ago amounted to $9.00.

Miss Harriet Carter and Miss Louise Hardy are delegates to a missionary training conference of Congregational young people, April 18–20, at Haverhill.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1903.

Prelude—Elevation (Batiste). POSTLUDE in C (Christian Cappelen).

Responsive Reading—Page 80 in the Psalter.

Hymns—91, 373, 309.

Choir Hymns—Quartette, "Lord I Love Thee," "Come Unto Me and Abide."

Sermon—"The Right Use of Power."

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 217; home department, 116.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What we can learn from the rain.*" Matt. 5: 44, 45.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. "*The Sacred Sabbath.*" Matt. 12: 1–13; leader Miss Gibson.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Dr. Little. The Chorus Choir will sing.

We welcome to our pulpit today the Rev. Arthur Little, D. D., pastor of the Second Church in Dorchester, who will preach in exchange with the pastor.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed in this house next Sunday morning. The Prudential Committee propounds

MR. GEORGE DOUGLAS LAWSON, JR.,

for your prayerful consideration as a candidate for reception into this church.

THE SICK—Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. John Chandler, 505 Blue Hill Avenue, Roxbury.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30. Lecture preparatory to the Communion.
8.15. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir.

THURSDAY, 3.00. Annual meeting of the Women's Union. Reports for the year and election of officers.

TO THE LADIES OF THE SOUTH CHURCH:

Dear Friends:—

Our work of the winter has, of necessity, been somewhat crippled, and the occasions for calling us together have been few; so let us make this meeting a very enthusiastic one, and show that we are very much alive and ready to do all that in us lies for the church to which we have promised our allegiance.

Let every lady of the church try to be there. All will be needed for next year's campaign, and the treasurer will be present to receive the membership fees.

Tea will be served in the parlor at the close of the meeting.

Hoping to see you all on Thursday, I am,

Very sincerely,

MARY ALICE ABBOT.

TUESDAY.

The Andover Conference will meet in the First Congregational church of Lowell, at 2.45 and 6.00. The programme will be found in the pews this morning.

For the evening we are more closely interested in the Angelus Player Concert which the Y. P. S. C. E. is to give in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock. The object appeals to us all. It is to help clear off that lingering parish debt of ours. The tickets are set at 25 and 35 cents, and the program is attractive. Make it *your* business to help.

Rondo Brilliante, Op. 62, ... *Weber*
Violin solo,—Cavatina, ... *Raff*
MISS ELLIS.
(a) "In My Neighbor's Garden," . . . . *Nevin*
(b) Valse in A flat, ... *Wieniawski*
Song—Mattinata, ... *Tosti*
MISS VAN KURAN.
Fantasie, "Rigoletto" . . . . *Verdi–Liszt*
Violin solo—Reverie, Op. 22, No. 3, . . *Vieuxtemps*
MISS ELLIS.
(a) Nocturne in G major, Op 37. No. 2, . . . *Chopin*
(b) Pasquinade, ... *Gottschalk*
Air—"Angel's Serenade," . . . . *Braga*
MISS VAN KURAN.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Sunday Services

MAY 3, 1903.

10.00 A. M.—BLESSING OF THE NEW BELL.

10.30 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading—Page 122 in the Psalter.

Lesson—John 21.

Hymns—289, 210.

Choir Hymns—Quartette, "Rock of Ages;" solo, "Abide with me" *(Shelley)*.

Sermon—"The Last Supper," John 21: 15.

The morning service will be followed by The Communion of The Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 12.00, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 246; home department, 116.

2.30. Salem Street Branch.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Abram's obedience and mine*," Gen. 12: 1–9.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Studies in China*;" reports will be given also from the Haverhill missionary training institute by Miss Harriet Carter and from the County C. E. Convention by Mr. George Lawson; leader, Miss Louise Hardy.

Wednesday

7.30. Our midweek meeting. "*Home Missions*."

8.15. Rehearsal of the Chorus Choir.

Thursday

3.00. Prayermeeting of the Woman's Union.

7.30. The Courteous Circle. Subject, "The Best Living. What is our ideal? How are we working toward it? The Cleansed Life; Matt. 5: 8. The Conquering Life; Josh. 11: 18–20. The Patient Life; Prov. 16: 32, I Cor. 10: 14." Every one is asked to share in the meeting up to the limit of time.

Friday

7.45. Business meeting and social of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The officers of the Woman's Union for the ensuing year are: President, Miss Mary Alice Abbot; vice-president, Mrs. J. W Barnard; secretary, Miss Edith Valpey; treasurer, Miss Ellis; chairmen—prayer meeting committee, Mrs. John Alden; foreign missions, Miss Mabel Carter; home missions, Miss Jackson; hospitality, Miss Emily Torrey; domestic, Mrs. S. E. Randall.

Raised between the earth and heaven,
Now our bell is set on high,
In the Name of Him Who giveth
Skill and strength and industry.

All our worship, bright and holy,
Shall be marked with earnest peal;
And the witness from the steeple
Shall our faith and love reveal.

When on high it tells the hours
As they pass in storm or peace,
Solemn tones shall then forewarn us,
Soon our life and work shall cease.

For His praise we meekly lay it
As a gift beneath His throne;
All its steady, far-heard music
Shall resound for Him alone.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Sunday Services

MAY 10, 1903.

10.30 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading—Page 18 in the Psalter.

Lesson—James 1.

Hymns—384, 205, 620

Choir Hymns—Quartettes: "My Soul Longeth;" "O come every one that thirsteth."

Sermon—"Forgetting Oneself" James 1: 24.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 211; home department, 116.

2.30. Salem Street Branch. The Branch will close today for the summer, and the superintendent gives a general invitation to its friends to attend the closing exercises.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Bible Lessons from Trees.*"

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What does the Story of Zaccheus teach us?*" Luke 19: 1–10; leader, Miss Maria Fairweather.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "*An Extraordinary Case*," Luke 19: 1–10.

Monday

7.45. Mr. J. L. Dixon will teach the Sunday school lesson for May 17.

Wednesday

7.30. Our mid-week meeting. Monthly meeting of prayer for the Sunday school. "*Where shall we begin in imitating Paul?*"

The attendance at our mid-week meeting could not go much lower without flickering out altogether. Will not the members of the church determine that it shall not go so low again?

Thursday

In Wakefield, meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions.

Notes.

The delegates at the Conference two weeks ago were Miss Ellen Abbott, Mrs. Berry, Dea. Holt and Mr. Shipman.

The new officers of the Y. P. S. C. E., are: president, Miss Winnie Burrt; vice president, Mr. G. W. White; treasurer, Miss L. Mason; recording secretery, Miss A. Bailey; corresponding secretary, Miss F. Abbott; librarian, Miss H. Carter; organists, Misses E. Hardy, E. Hunter, Pratt; chairmen of committees, lookout, Mr. J. Morrissey; prayer meeting, Mr. Shipman; social, Miss Randall; floral, Miss H. Carter; missionary, Miss L. Hardy; temperance and good literature, Miss M. Brown; music, Miss E. Hardy; correspondence, Miss Newman; junior, Miss F. Abbott.

In January, the Home Department of the Bible school gave $37 toward payment of the debt, and now it has given $22.53 for the new bell.

Next Sunday night Miss Emily Wheeler will speak on The India and Armenia Orphans.

Our last church social of the season will take place in the vestries Friday evening, May 22. A pantomine and musical selections will be given and the entertainment will be followed by refreshments.

There will be a sale of candy and flowers in the parlors. Ten cents will be charged for admission to the social. All, excepting children under fourteen years of age unaccompanied by parents, are invited.

A cordial welcome is given to all worshippers with us. *Regular* sittings may be obtained from Mr. O. W. Vennard.

THE SICK—Mr. J. A. Abbott, 41 Whittier street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Sunday Services

MAY 17, 1903.

10.30 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Prelude—Largo. (*Beethoven.*)

Responsive Reading—Page 19 in the Psalter.

Hymns—104, 623, 116.

Choir Hymns—Quartette; solo: "Lift thine eyes." (*Gaul.*)

Sermon—By the Rev. John J. Blair.

Postlude—"Praise ye the Lord." (*C. Saint-Saens.*)

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 211; home department, 116.

6.30 Union meeting of the Senior and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Lessons from the lad with the loaves and the fishes*," John 6: 9-13; leader, Miss Florence Abbott. The junior choir will sing.

7.30. Evening Worship. Miss Emily C. Wheeler, secretary of the National Armenian Relief Committee and Orphan Homes in India, will describe the work being done in both Armenia and India, in the one country for orphans by massacre, in the other for orphans by famine. It is not necessary to tell this congregation what an interesting speaker Miss Wheeler is.

Tuesday

10 00 A. M.—5.00 P. M., at the First Methodist Church, Main street, Haverhill. Combined meeting of the Essex County and M. V. League of The King's Daughters. Addresses in the afternoon by Mrs. Porter of Haverhill, Miss Brokenshire of Milton, Miss Chisholm of Boston.

Basket lunch at noon. Electrics leave every half hour; the B. & M train, leaving Haverhill at 5.15, reaches here at 5.45.

☞ Members of the Courteous Circle are asked to remain a moment after this morning's service.

4.00 P. M. Meeting of Society of Christian workers with Miss Kate P. Jenkins.

Wednesday

7.30. Our mid-week meeting, subject, "*Paul before Agrippa*," Acts 26 19-29.

It was good to be part of an enlarged prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Mr. Shearer will lead the meeting this week, the pastor expecting to be in Great Barrington at the gathering of the State Association.

Thursday

3.00. Home missionary meeting of the Women's Union, subject, "*Alaska.*"

The new executive committee will convene after the meeting to fill vacancies in the committees.

Note

It is a special pleasure to welcome Mr. Blair to the pulpit this morning.

The social announced for this week will be postponed, in view of Dr. Richard's death.

James F. Richards joined this Church by letter at the May Communion, 1873. He served as deacon, 1874-1878 and 1883-1900. For the next two years he was a member of the prudential committee, resigning last January, so that he was an honored and influential member of the governing board of the Church for almost twenty-five years. Each week he was prodigal of time in preparing for his Bible class, and each Sunday he taught it with rare skill.

Miss Mary Graffam has recovered from the attack of typhoid fever which she took as a result of living in the unsanitary conditions which she described in her last printed letter. She writes cheerfully now from Marsovan where she has been visiting as a convalescent.

THE SICK—Mr. J. A. Abbott, 41 Whittier street; Mr. J. L. Abbott, 57 Central street: Miss Annie Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Alexander Morrison, 316 North Main street; Mr. F. E. Morse, Post Office avenue.

South Church

Andover, Memorial Sunday, May the Twenty-Fourth, Nineteen Hundred Three.

For the Morning Service

....attended by....

Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R.
Walter L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, S. of V.
W. F. Bartlett Relief Corps, No. 127, W. R. C.

Sunday Services

MAY 24, 1903.

10.30 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Invocation. (STANDING TILL THE ANTHEM.)

The Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading—Page 48 in the Psalter.

The Gloria.

The Apostles' Creed.

Anthem—"Our Land, O Lord, with Songs of Praise." (*Schnecker.*)

Lesson—Jeremiah 7 : 1-7.

Hymn—No. 481. (Standing.)

Prayer.

Organ Response.

Offering.

Anthem—"Soldier's Memorial Hymn." (*Trowbridge.*)

Offertory Prayer.

Hymn—No. 489.

Sermon—Keeping the Faith of Americans; Jer. 7-4.

Hymn—No. 659. (Standing.)

Prayer.

Benediction and Silent Prayer.

THE remaining services for today will be as usual, except that at 7.30 there will be a Memorial Sunday Praise Service. The chorus choir will sing several selections, and there will be readings descriptive of the events of 1862-1863. The order of readings will be as follows :

War Scenes, (*Walt Whitman*)	THE PASTOR
Barbara Frietchie, (*Whittier*)	MISS DOROTHY LOGAN
Come up from the Fields, (*Whitman*)	MISS MARY ALICE ABBOT
Gov. Andrew's Thanksgiving Proclamation, 1862,	MR. CARL R. PARKER
The Battle Autumn of '62, (*Whittier*)	MISS LUCY MASON
As toilsome I wandered, (*Whitman*)	MISS ERVING
Vigil strange I kept, (*Whitman*)	MISS ERVING
Letters of President Lincoln,	MR. STANLEY PRATT

The usual services proper to Memorial Day will be held next Saturday at 8.30 A. M. in the Town Hall. Commanders J. B. A. Russell and Gilbert will speak ; Sergeant Major E. K. Jenkins will read the Gettysburg address ; the oration will be given by Rev. James K. Ewer ; and the Raymond quartet will sing.

Monday.

7.45. Mr. Dixon will teach the lesson for May 31.

Tuesday

10.30 and 2.00. At Roslindale, annual meeting of the Union Maternal Association.

7.00. At the First Baptist Church, Lowell, reception to the Courteous Circle by the Inasmuch Circle. Those attending will leave here on the 5.30 electric, Lawrence at 6.00, returning at 9.00 and reaching here at 10.20.

Wednesday

7.30. Our mid-week meeting, subject, "*The Life-Giving Spirit*," Rom. 8: 1–14.

Last week's was another good meeting.

8.15. Meeting of the Prudential Committee.

8.15. Meeting of the Chorus Choir.

The Sick—Mr. J. A. Abbott, 41 Whittier street; Mr. J. L. Abbott, 57 Central street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. Marcus Holt, Scotland District; Alexander Morrison, 316 North Main street.

The Choir this morning consists of Miss Ruth Crandall, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Mr. T. F. Pratt.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Sunday Services

JUNE 7, 1903.

10.30 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading. Page 66 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lesson. James 4.

Hymns. 122, 94, 434.

Choir Hymns—"Behold the Lamb of God." (*Dudley Buck*)

Choir Response. (*Schumann*) "O Saviour of the World, Who by thy cross hath redeem'd us, and sanctified us to God by thy blood: O save us and help us, O Lord our God most mighty; for to whom shall we turn for succor but to Thee? Amen."

Sermon—"If the Lord will," 1 Cor. 4: 19.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 234; home department, 116.

6.30. Temperance meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E., Jeremiah 35: 1 6, 18, 19. Leader, Miss Minnie Brown. Dr. J. P. Torrey will speak on The Use of Tobacco.

7.30. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor. "*What we mean by The Trinity.*'"

Wednesday

7.45. Our mid-week meeting—the monthly meeting of prayer for the Sunday school. Subject: "*The Natural Way of Living*," Matt. 6: 28.

Thursday

10.00 and 1.30 at the Free Baptist church, Lawrence. Meeting of the Essex County W. C. T. U. Basket lunch.

The special services of Children's Sunday will be held next Sunday morning. Parents desiring baptism for their children are requested to inform the pastor.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE, ADOPTED MAY 27, 1903.

WHEREAS, a wise Providence has removed from our midst, our beloved co-worker, friend and associate, Dr. James F. Richards; and

WHEREAS, we desire to testify our love and respect for the memory of him who for a quarter of a century, in season and out of season, labored with earnest zeal for the fulfilment of the promise of Christ and the establishment of His kingdom in the hearts of His people in this church and in the world; and

WHEREAS, we wish to express our earnest and affectionate sympathy with the household deprived by this dispensation of its earthly head, therefore be it

Resolved: That in our sorrow for the loss of a faithful and beloved friend, we find consolation in the assurance that it is well with him for whom we mourn;

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with his family in their hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend them to the keeping of Him Who looks with pitying eye upon the widow and the fatherless.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and that a copy be transmitted to the family of our friend as a token of our respect and veneration for his Christian character.

South Church, Andover

Children's Sunday, June 14, 1903

Officers

Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Charles H. Shearer.

Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Francis H. Foster.

Superintendent of the Intermediate Department, ——— ———

Superintendent of the Primary Department, Miss M. Winnie Burtt.

Superintendent of the Sub-Primary Department, Miss Evelyn Hardy.

Superintendent of Salem Street Branch, Miss Kathleen W. Towne.

Superintendents of the Home Department, Miss Elmira Jones, Mrs. James Cullen.

Order of Exercises

Processional - - - - - Organ

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer - - -

The Doxology - - - - - -

The Twenty-third Psalm - - - - -

The Gloria - - - - - - -

Hymn of Thanks - - - - Primary Department

The Nineteenth Psalm - - Intermediate Department

Chant: "Blessed are the poor in spirit" - Quartette

Recitation: "The King of Love My Shepherd is" -
Primary Department

Chant: "Blessed are they that mourn" - Quartette

Solo - - - - - - -

Chant: "Blessed are the meek" - - - Quartette

Hymn: "God make my life" Girl graduates, Primary Department

Chant: "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness" - - - Quartette

Recitation: "The Boy and the Bee" - Primary Boys

Order of Exercises

Chant: "Blessed are the merciful" - - Quartette

Recitation: "The Bird's Nest" - - Primary Girls

Chant: "Blessed are the pure in heart" - Quartette

Chant: "Blessed are the peacemakers" - - Quartette

Hymn: "For Jesus' Sake" - - Primary Department

Chant: "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake - - - - Quartette

Recitation: "The Buttercup's Story" Intermediate Scholars

Chant: "Blessed are ye" - - - - Quartette

Prayer - - - - - - -

Offering - - - - - - -

Hymn 458 - - - - - - -

Sermon "The Little Maid" 2 Kings 5 : 2

Presentation of Bibles - - - - -

Hymn 534 - - - - - - -

Prayer, Benediction and Silent Prayer - - -

Presentation of Plants - - - - -

Today

11.50. Main department of the Sunday School. Attendance last Sunday 234.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Gold or God.*" Luke 18: 18-30. Leader, the Pastor.

Monday

6.30. At the South Church in Lawrence, Ladies' Night of the North Essex Congregational Club.

6.30. Social Hour. 7.30. Supper. (Fifty cents)

Discussion—Topic 'Fifty Years of Congregationalism."

In Lawrence—Hon. R. H. Tewksbury. In Andover—Rev. F. R. Shipman. In No. Andover—Rev. Dr. H. E. Barnes. In Methuen—C. H. T. Mann, Esq.

Wednesday

7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject: "*Has the time come to retrench in foreign missions?*"

Saturday

11.00. Graduating exercises of the Class of 1903, Abbot Academy. Address by the Rev. Samuel M. Crothers, one of the most distinguished ministers in the Unitarian denomination.

Notes

BAPTIZED—June 7, Mary Lawrence, daughter of Frank R. and Mary A. R. Shipman.

We have received for our church portrait gallery a photograph of Dea. George Gould, who was church clerk 1882—'95 and deacon 1879—'96, and from Mr. Charles Newman a photograph of his great-grandfather, Dea. Mark Newman who was deacon 1811—'45. He was principal of Phillips Academy for thirteen years, and the photograph is taken from the painting of him belonging to Phillips Academy. He gave its first land to Abbot Academy, thus making possible the erection of the first building.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Sunday Services

JUNE 21, 1903.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

INVOCATION. (Standing.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

THE DOXOLOGY.

CHORAL — "Let All Men Praise the Lord" . . . *Mendelssohn*

THE FIDELIO SOCIETY OF ABBOT ACADEMY

RESPONSIVE READING — Page 14 in the Psalter. (Standing.)

THE GLORIA.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

ANTHEM — "Teach Me, O God" . . . . . *Brown*

THE FIDELIO SOCIETY

LESSON — Luke 11: 1-4, 9-13.

HYMN 468. (Standing.)

PRAYER.

ORGAN RESPONSE.

OFFERING.

HYMN —

THE FIDELIO SOCIETY

SERMON — "A forgotten elective in education".

REV. ALLEN E. CROSS

HYMN 405. (Standing.)

PRAYER.

BENEDICTION AND SILENT PRAYER.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department.

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.; subject, "*China*".

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "*What made the rain come?*"

Wednesday

7.45 Our mid-week meeting. Bible reading, "Five Impossibilities".

8.30. The prudential committee will meet all who desire to unite with the church at the next Communion. Letters may be sent to the pastor.

Thursday

8.00, in Park Street Church, Boston. C. E. mass meeting, addressed by Dr. F. E. Clark, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, and Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of City Temple, London.

Friday

4.00. Quarterly meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department. Note change from usual hour.

Saturday

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The South Church Sunday School will unite with the Lawrence District S. S. Association in a union picnic at Canobie Lake, Saturday, June 27th. A special train will leave Andover at 8.30 A. M., also a train at 1.30 from Lawrence; returning at 6 and 7.30 in the evening. Tickets are 41 cents for adults, and 21 cents for children under twelve years of age, and may be secured of the committee, also at the church Saturday morning at eight o'clock, where scholars are requested to meet and march to the station under our banner. C. H. Shearer, F. B. Jenkins, F. H. Foster, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Anna Abbott, committee.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Sunday Services

JUNE 28, 1903.

10.30 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Invocation. (STANDING TILL THE ANTHEM.)

The Lord's Prayer.

The Doxology.

Responsive Reading—Page 25 in the Psalter.

The Gloria.

The Apostles' Creed.

Choir Hymn.

Lo, my Shepherd is divine;
How can I want when He is mine?
By the streams that wander slow,
Thro' the meads where flow'rets grow,
He leadeth me; and there I rest
In love and peace divinely blest.

Lesson—Mark 4: 1-25.

Hymn—No. 131. (Standing.)

Prayer.

Organ Response.

Offering.

Sentence—"Come unto Me".

Offertory Prayer.

Hymn—No. 349.

Sermon—The Inevitable Return; Mark 4: 24.

Hymn—No. 610. (Standing.)

Prayer.

Benediction and Silent Prayer.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 1150., main department.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. "*How we may learn to use our sword*", Eph. 6: 17; Heb. 4: 12, 13; 2 Tim. 2: 15; leader, Miss Lucy Mason.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Rev. C. C. Tracy, D. D., president of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Turkey. The pastor of the Free Church will conduct the service.

Wednesday

7.45. Lecture preparatory to the Communion.

Notes

Miss Mary Graffam has not recovered from her recent illness as fully as had been hoped while in Marsovan, and has gone to Switzerland in search of complete restoration.

Rev. Frederick D. Greene spoke very interestingly at the midweek meeting, June 17, on the combined work of the Foreign Missionary Society and Bible Society.

Tonight, Miss Florence Abbott and the pastor will speak at North Reading in the interest of Missions.

DISMISSED—June 10, Miss Mary Eastman to the South Church, Lawrence.

THE SICK—Mr. J. A. Abbott, 41 Whittier street; Mrs. George S. Cole, 13 Chestnut street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. Frank L. Holt, Lowell Hospital; Charlotte Holt, 66 Chestnut street.

SOUTH CHURCH

ANDOVER

The Week

Sunday Services

JULY 5, 1903.

10.30 A. M.—MORNING WORSHIP.

Invocation. (STANDING TILL THE ANTHEM.)

The Lord's Prayer.

The Doxology.

Responsive Reading—Page 122 in the Psalter.

The Gloria.

The Apostles' Creed.

Choir Hymn—No. 298.

Lesson—Matthew 26: 17–30.

Hymn—No. 376. (Standing.)

Prayer.

Organ Response.

Offering.

Choir Hymn—No. 301.

Offertory Prayer.

Hymn—No. 232.

Sermon.

Hymn—No. 623. (Standing.)

Prayer.

Benediction and Silent Prayer.

The Communion of The Lord's Supper will follow the morning service.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 216; home department, 120.

7.30. The Y. P. S. C. E. "*Endeavorers in training for public life*"; leader, Mr. Frank B. Jenkins. Addresses will be given by several members of the church, and there will be some special singing.

Wednesday

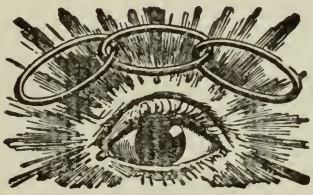
7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "*Choosing the wrong king*", I Sam. 10: 17–27. We had a good attendance last Wednesday night. It was pleasant to meet so many.

Mrs. Nancy E. Bodwell Cole lived most of her life within home's four walls, and was known to many largely through her husband and children. Her hands were ever busy, unselfishly guided by a loving nature. Sorrows came to her strong affections; and during these later years her eyes manifestly took on the expression of those that behold the Unseen and Eternal.

Mrs. Cole joined this church on profession of faith at the September Communion of 1887.

THE SICK—Mr. J. A. Abbott, 41 Whittier street; Mr. J. W. Barnard, Elm Square; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. Frank L. Holt, Lowell Hospital; Charlotte Holt, 66 Chestnut street.

Annual Memorial Service
Andover Lodge, No. 230



South Church, Andover,
Sunday Evening, July 12
Nineteen Hundred and Three

Invocation. (STANDING TILL THE ANTHEM)

The Lord's Prayer.

The Doxology.

Responsive Reading—Page 108 in the Psalter.

The Gloria.

Anthem—"Gloria in Excelsis" *(Dudley Buck).*

Lesson—Luke 10: 25–37.

Hymn—No. 452. (Standing.)

How shall we show our love for thee
Thou living God most high,
But loving this thy family,
For which Christ deigned to die?

If thou for me such love didst bear
Shall I not love again?
For all are objects of thy care;
Thy love doth all sustain.

If we have love for thee in heaven,
'Tis seen by love on earth:
Love only, love which God hath given,
Doth prove our heavenly birth.

Whate'er we do, where'er we go,
Let love our sonship prove:
Our lives the fire celestial show,
Our thoughts and words be love. Amen.

Roll of the Dead, Andover Lodge.

Hymn—No. 598. (Standing.)

Forever with the Lord!
Amen, so let it be;
Life from the dead is in that word,
'Tis immortality.

Here in the body pent,
Absent from him I roam,
Yet nightly pitch my moving tent
A day's march nearer home.

My Father's house on high
Home of my soul, how near
At times, to faith's foeseeing eye,
Thy golden gates appear.

"Forever with the Lord:"
Father, if 'tis thy will,
The promise of that faithful word.
E'en here to me fulfil. Amen.

Prayer.

Organ Response.

Choir Hymn—"How sweet the tones" *(Morrison)*.

Sermon—"Each Other's Burdens," Galations 6: 2.

Hymn—No. 620.

Ten thousand times ten thousand,
  In sparkling raiment bright,
The armies of the ransomed saints
  Throng up the steeps of light:
'Tis finished, all is finished,
  Their fight with death and sin:
Fling open wide the golden gates,
  And let the victors in.

What rush of hallelujahs
  Fills all the earth and sky!
What ringing of a thousand harps
  Bespeaks the triumph nigh!
O day, for which creation
  And all its tribes were made!
O joy, for all its former woes
  A thousand fold repaid!

O then what raptured greetings
  On Canaan's happy shore,
What knitting severed friendships up,
  Where partings are no more!
Then eyes with joy shall sparkle,
  That brimmed with tears of late,
Orphans no longer fatherless,
  Nor widows desolate. Amen.

Prayer.

Benediction and Silent Prayer.

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Sunday Services

SEPTEMBER 27, 1903.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 12 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lesson — Revelation 1 : 4–20.

Hymns — 490, 507, 500.

Choir Hymns — " Hark, hark ! my soul ! " and Soprano solo.

Sermon — " The Golden Church ", Exodus 25 : 31.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School ; 11.50, main department. Today is Rally Sunday in the school. There will be special singing, and Professor Charles O. Day will give the address. All invited. Attendance last Sunday, 200.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Y P. S. C. E. " *Why and how we should bear witness for Christ* ", Acts 5 : 27–32 ; leader, the president. Preparatory prayermeeting, 6.15 in the parlor.

7.30. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor, " *Time Enough* ", 1 Peter 4 : 3.

Tuesday

4.00. Annual business meeting of the Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers, 116 Main street.

Wednesday

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, " *Reviving Old Blessings* ", II Samuel 6 : 1–19.

Thursday

3.00. Prayermeeting of the Woman's Union. Subject, Matt. 6 : 9. All ladies cordially invited.

6.00. Supper and regular meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Members are requested to be prompt. Miss Averill of the Deaconess' Hospital, Boston, will give an address. The treasurer requests members to put all unpaid contributions in the October envelope, or otherwise designate it, so that all funds may be in her hands at the November meeting.

After an unusually long vacation the Sunday School has opened well in point of numbers. The attendance has been 214 and 200. The changes in the teaching force have been many, and the superintendent's work has not been easy.

We are so used to the Sunday School as a part of the church that it is surprising to learn that there are people among us who knew the church years before it had a school. It may be said of Mrs. Robert Callahan, whose ninetieth birthday many of us gladly remembered on Friday, that she did not need the Sunday School to teach her "love and good works"; but most of us need this latter-day method of the church's teaching. Especially we want every young person of our parish in the school.

We are anxious for older people as well in the school. They will find two attractive classes, – Dea. Kimball's, meeting in the church, and Judge Bell's in the smaller vestry.

The Home Department met Friday and reelected its former officers. This department gives those who cannot attend the Sunday sessions a means of connection with the school. It has about 120 members. Among similar departments in the State, its record for missionary gifts has been noteworthy.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a sale a week from Tuesday to raise money for the winter, Christmas and Easter flowers. Preserves, candies, flowers, and a light lunch will be on sale. Remember the date, October 6th.

Regular sittings in this church may be secured of Mr. O. W. Vennard, who will be found in the vestibule on Sundays after twelve o'clock.

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Sunday Services

OCTOBER 4, 1903.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 14 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lesson — 1 Timothy 1 : 1–17.

Hymns — 110, 132, 267.

Sermon — "The Power of Jonathan Edwards," Rev. 22 : 3. 4.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What Abraham teaches us*," Gen. 12 : 1–8; leader, Mr. George W. White. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7 30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., of New York, Dr. Richards is personally known to many Andover people. To others it is enough to say that he is the pastor of the Brick Church, the successor of Henry Van Dyke and Maltbie D. Babcock.

Tuesday

5.00–10.00. Indoor lawn party of the Y. P. S. C E., for the flower fund. Sale of flowers, candies, preserves. There will be a restaurant, also, for light suppers.

Wednesday

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, "*God's Free Grace*," 2 Samuel 7 : 4–16.

Thursday

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Woman's Union.

Friday

3.00. Social of the Home Department. The Visitors extend an earnest invitation to all the members, one of whom will give a talk on the wonders of the Yellowstone Park, with photographs.

The announcement for Thursday is emphasized by the following LETTER TO THE LADIES OF THE SOUTH CHURCH:

Dear Friends: —

In the Book of Ecclesiastes are the words, "Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up. And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a three-fold cord is not easily broken."

The command of the Lord, "Go forward," comes to us this Autumn, as it came to the Israelites of old; and wherever our Red Sea shall lead us, shall we not answer, remembering always that beyond the Wilderness of Shur was the Promised Land, "I will go in the strength of the Lord."?

Shall we not make our beloved church and her interests our first thought this winter? To this end the officers of the Women's Union ask your cordial coöperation with them in the work of the society, and that you will set aside Thursday afternoon so that the meetings may feel the influence of your presence.

The social committee are planning for a rally of the women of the church for October 29th, and ask that names of any women not likely to be on our list be sent as soon as possible, to Miss Anna B. Abbott.

Your president wishes to thank you for making her work so pleasant for the past two years, but begs leave to remind you that the Women's Union will not be an ideal organization until its roll of one hundred members is increased two fold and possibly three fold.

Yours in the bond of the South Church,

MARY ALICE ABBOT.

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Sunday Services

OCTOBER 18, 1903.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 18 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lesson — Philippians 4.

Hymns — 32, 355, 620.

Sermon — "God's Responsiveness to Man's Need," Phil. 4: 19. By Rev. Professor John Phelps Taylor.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. It is expected that Mr. Robert Bardwell of Phillips Academy and Miss Grace Macallister of Lawrence will speak on Bible Study.

7 30. Evening Worship. This meeting will be one of farewell to Mr. and Mrs. John X. Miller, who are to sail on Thursday for India. A year ago, when we bade farewell to Mr. Edward Carter, Dr. Jones of Pasumalai was the speaker of the evening; and it is in Pasumalai that Mr. Miller is to teach. The final Godspeed to a missionary always brings home to a Christian church the sense of what "the King's business" is; and the gathering tonight should be one of gladness and prayer. The speakers will be Professor Hincks, Rev. Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Miller.

Tuesday

9.00 and 2.00. Semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference in Chelmsford. The meetings of the Conference in rural churches like Chelmsford are bright, cheery, and social. It is probable that this will be no exception to the rule.

7.45. Quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union. Rev. George F. Kenngott will give his illustrated lecture, "The Yellowstone Park and the Denver C. E. Convention." This lecture represents the best of three lectures given this summer in Lowell to audiences of 700 and 800. A collection will be taken.

Wednesday

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, "*Sin Forgiven*," Psalm 32. Afterwards, the Prudential Committee will meet all desiring to unite with the Church. Letters may be sent to the pastor.

Thursday

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

Friday

7.45. In the Town Hall, Tableaux of Hiawatha. The poem will be recited by an elocutionist from abroad, Mrs. Salsbury, and the tableaux, which will be rich in the delineation of Indian life, will be varied by musical selections. The participants will be mostly, but not altogether, from our own parish.

This entertainment is for the benefit of the Courteous Circle and its relief funds. The object is an appealing one. Let us fill the Town Hall. Tickets (25, 35, and 50 cents) will be on sale at the Bookstore on Tuesday, 7.30 A. M.

The recent collection for the Church Building Society amounted to $9.20 This small sum is not pleasant, in fact is shaming, to record. $0.50 has been received for the new school in Sivas, Turkey.

Dolls, which the King's Daughters are to donate to the Deaconess' Home fair, may be seen at the residence of Mrs. Fred G. Moore, 57 Elm Street, on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Sunday Services

OCTOBER 25, 1903.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 19 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lessons — 2 Kings 13: 14–25, Philippians 2: 12–30.

Hymns — 378, 636, 571.

Sermon — "The Relation of Body and Spirit," Phil. 2: 26.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 211.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting, led by Miss Florence Kimball. Subject, "*What Moses Teaches Us.*"

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Mr. John A. Lansing of Cambridge on "*The Free Churches in the Land of John Huss.*"

Tuesday

10.00 and 1.30. Semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference in Chelmsford. The meetings of the Conference in rural churches like Chelmsford are bright, cheery and social. It is probable that this will be no exception to the rule.

3.30. With Mrs. John L. Brewster, 11 Locke street, annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary of the American McAll Association.

Wednesday

10.30 and 2.00. In Park Street Church, Boston, annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Association. Addresses by Mrs. Sangster, Pres. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke, Pres. Slocum of Colorado College, Dr. C. H. Richards and others.

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Lecture preparatory to the Communion.

Thursday

3.00. Rally of the Women's Union. All ladies in any way connected with the South Church parish are urged to be present. The gathering will be largely social. If a member of the committee in charge does not call on you before the rally, it is because your name is not on the list of women in our parish. Please give your name to the pastor that their list may be complete, and come to the rally also.

The prudential committee propounds for your prayerful consideration as candidates for membership in this church, Mr. R. H. Woodland, Mrs. B. H. Woodland, and Misses Olive, Vera and Beulah Woodland, from the Stanton Avenue M. E. Church of Dorchester.

Mr. Edward C. Carter has been appointed General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for all India.

Mention has not been made in the calendar of the pleasant picnic of the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School in the last part of September. It was held at Sunset Rock. Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis was the kind giver of ice-cream for the picnickers.

Regular sittings in this church may be secured of Mr. O. W. Vennard, who will be found in the vestibule after 12 o'clock.

LET US GIVE THANKS:

That the recent epidemic of diphtheria in our town (and mostly in our own parish) passed away without a death.

LET US PRAY:

For our missionary friends in India in their enlarged and new duties.

For our Junior Y. P. S. C. E. and its leader, as the meetings begin again today.

Sunday Services

NOVEMBER 1, 1903.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 122 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lesson — Revelation 7.

Hymns — 623, 498.

Sermon — "That we may comprehend with all saints." Eph. 3: 18

The morning service will be followed by the Communion of the Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 12.00, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 217.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What David Teaches Us.*" 1 Sam'l. 16: 11–13; leader, Miss Maud M. Cole.

Monday

8.00. Bible Study Class. Leader, Mr. Ralph H. Bollard of Harvard University. A few more members will be admitted.

Wednesday

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Address by Miss Honora DeBusk, a teacher in one of the New Mexico mission schools of the Congregational Education Society. She is said to be an attractive and interesting speaker. Last year she did heroic work in the little canon town of Seboyeta, ministering to the people who were visited with a terrible scourge of diphtheria. Thrice she herself had malignant tonsilitis. After a recent visit the priest said: "God bless and keep you, my dear child, I am so glad you are here and are helping the poor people."

Let us not stay away from this meeting in the multiplicity of gatherings this week, but honor a faithful worker.

Thursday

3.00. Prayer meeting of the Woman's Union. Subject: "*Hope*," Romans 15: 1–4, 13.

7.45. Annual business meeting of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters, with election of officers.

Friday

7.45. Business meeting and social of the Y. P. S. C. E.

The pastor acknowleges the receipt of $10.10 from an anonymous "friend" for the Royal National Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen. (Dr. Grenfell's Mission.)

Our delegates at the Conference in Chelmsford on Tuesday were Dea. E. F. Holt, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Elmira Jones.

We are asked to give notice of the mid-week services for world-wide evangelization, to be held every day except Saturday this week in Tremont Temple. Among the well known missionaries who have consented to speak will be Dr. DeForest and Miss Ellen Stone (Congregational), Rev. William Ashmore, (Baptist), Dr. Pott, the distinguished president of St. John's College, Shanghai, and Bishop Restarick of Honolulu, (Episcopalian.)

The Sick. Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. Moses Gleason, 16 Maple avenue; Mr. Henry Newman, 16 A Essex street; Mr. Llewellyn Pomeroy, 46 Chestnut street.

Regular sittings in this church may be secured of Mr. O. W. Vennard, who will be found in the vestibule after twelve o'clock.

Let us give thanks:

For the wholesome and helpful church gatherings of the past week.

Let us pray:

That Christ may become a living person to those who study in the new Bible Study Class.

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Sunday Services

NOVEMBER 8, 1903.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 22 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lessons — 2 Samuel 18, Romans 7.

Hymns — 34, 271, 283.

Sermon — "*The Guilt and Blamelessness of Sin*," 2 Sam. 18: 33.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 12.00, main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Bible Deliverances*," Acts 5: 12, 16.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*How we may help promote temperance*," Eph. 6: 10–13.

7.30. Evening Worship. Rev. Clark Carter, who was one of the speakers at the first Massachusetts State Conference of Charities last week in Boston, will use the Conference as his text for an address on *Our Methods of Charity*.

Monday

3.00 and 7.45. In the First Baptist Church, Lawrence, Home Department Conference. All Home Department visitors and members are invited. Mrs. Stebbins will be the principal speaker at both sessions.

8.00. Bible Study Class; leader, Mr. Ralph H. Bollard.

Wednesday

7.15. Monthly meeting of prayer for the Sunday School; subject, "*Best Reasons for Being a Christian.*"

Thursday

3.00. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

7.30. "Military Social" under the auspices of the Union. All members of the congregation are invited and will be assigned to forts under the captaincy of the G. A. R. men in our parish. Light refreshments will be served. The entertainment will consist of charades and war songs rendered by a double male quartet. Admission, ten cents.

The members of our church received last Sunday are Mr. Robert H. Woodland, Mrs. Belle H. Woodland, and Misses Olive, Vera, and Beulah Woodland, from the Stanton Ave. M. E. Church of Dorchester.

Baptized, Nov. 1 — Edward Joshua, son of John Edward and Louisa Griffin Murphy.

Died, Nov. 3 — Mrs. Mary E. Towle Wright, a beloved member of this church, 1863 — 1890

In choosing officers, Thursday night, the Courteous Circle made one change, electing Miss Mabel Jones, treasurer.

The officers of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. for the next six months are: Pres., Miss Marcia Richards; vice-pres., Miss Valpey; treas., Miss Lucy Mason; sec., Miss Bailey; corr. sec., Miss Florence Abbott; committees, lookout, Miss Burtt; prayermeeting, Mr. Lawson; social, Miss Harriet Carter; good literature, Mr. Geo. White; missionary, Miss Hardy; floral, Mr. Frank B. Jenkins; junior, Miss Abbott; music, Miss Helena Lindsay; correspondence, Miss Farnham.

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Sunday Services

NOVEMBER 15, 1903.

10.30. Morning Worship. Sermon Text, John 14: 16.
Sub-primary department of the Sunday-school.

11.50. Sunday-school. Attendance last Sunday, 216.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*My favorite parable.*"

6.30. Missionary meeting, Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon, "*A Chinese Christian.*"

Monday, 8.00. Bible Study Class.

Wednesday, 7.45. Midweek meeting. "*Why I am a Christian.*"

Thursday, 3.00. Women's Union meeting. "*Earliest home missionary organizations.*"

The Home Department has lately received an interesting letter from Rev. Guy Foster of Council, Idaho, from which we quote. It will be remembered that a room in the Council parsonage is furnished in memory of Mrs. Benjamin Brown.

"You will miss the good and clear letters of Mrs. Foster. She could do it so much better than I can. She has been promoted. Mrs. —— wrote

me some days ago and said, 'Can't you write me something thrilling about your work?' I answered that it was all thrilling. I rode 30 miles the other day through rain to fill an appointment and found nobody present. That was thrilling. The other day a mountain lion chased some little children to school, one and a half miles. When the children got there the teacher was not there, and they had to lock the door and keep him off for two hours. That was thrilling. I went to The Meadows to hold some special meetings. A prominent man there went to one of the ladies attending the service and said, "You ought not to go. If you go, the next thing you know we will have a preacher living right among us, and then he will break up the camp and all our fun.' The 'fun' of that camp consists in dancing, gambling, horseracing and drinking. My field extends 25 miles S. and S. W., 50 miles S. E., there is almost no limit to my field E., it is more than 100 miles N. before you come to any other church, and N. W. I go 60 miles. I bury all the people when they die, marry a good many of them, am the only minister at work, preach regularly at Mickey (20 m.), Indian Valley (15 m.), Meadows (35 m.), when I can in the Seven Devils district, besides preaching at Council every Sunday night except one in the month. The most pressing need for the Master's work is one more man, good and consecrated, who is not afraid to eat without a napkin or sleep without sheets or blankets, who is willing to be insulted because he is silly enough to preach the Gospel, and wise enough to smile and lead the insulter into the Christian life by love and friendship. Our money needs includes (1), a church bell, $80 towards a church bell; (2), I could use a large amount of money in buying good Bibles and giving them away; (3), I could use a good deal of money in our S. S. library; (4), I could use $25 in introducing religious literature into the homes of my people. You would be disgusted to go with me into some of these homes and see what stuff the children are compelled to read if they read anything. Literature counts much in winning a young man from dancing, gambling and drinking. I would like to have in my possession a series of books, which I would arrange according to the individual and loan him one book at a time until he was gradually brought up to the last book, and then I could bring him into a public confession of Christ. I have won three young men recently."

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Sunday Services

NOVEMBER 22, 1903.

10.30 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading—Page 25 in the Psalter,

Scripture Lessons—Jonah 2 and 3, Acts 14.

Hymns—124, 561, 541.

Sermon—"The Church and Foreign Missions."

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. Attendance last Sunday, 235. The Sunday school will join in a missionary concert this noon. All members of the congregation are invited. The new Sunday school orchestra will play for the first time.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*How to Praise God*," Psalm 145: 1-21.

6 30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What are you thankful for?*" Psalm 33: 1-22; leader, Miss Alma R. Bailey. Preparation meeting at 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Francis H. Davis of Haverhill.

Monday

8.00. Bible Study class; Mr. Ralph H. Bollard, leader.

Wednesday

7.45. Our mid-week meeting; subject, "*The Wisest advice we could give*," 1 Chron. 28 : 1-10.

Thursday

10.30. Union Thanksgiving Day service. Sermon by the pastor of the West church.

Friday

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

It is pleasant to note the return of five members of our parish from Europe, one of them, Mr. Pratt, returning with the improvement in health which he had sought. We are glad to know too, that Mr. Brewster, another of our deacons, now at Norfolk, Va., is decidedly better than when he left here.

The Sick—Arthur Cole, 115 Elm street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mr. Irving Murch, 14 Maple avenue; Mr. Henry Newman, 16 A Essex street.

It is suggested that hereafter the congregation sit during the responsive reading, rising again for the Gloria and the Apostles' Creed.

Sittings in this church may be secured from Mr. O. W. Vennard, who will be found in the vestibule after twelve o'clock.

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Sunday Services

NOVEMBER 29, 1903.

10.30 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 26 in the Psalter.

Scripture Lessons — Judges 7, I Peter 2.

Hymns — 557, 176, 287.

Sermon — "*Christ Our Example*," John 1 : 43.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Missionary meeting.

6 30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What Elijah Teaches Us*"; leader, Mr. Stanley A. Pratt.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "*Ten Blessings, One Thanksgiving.*" Singing by Miss Mabel Carter.

Monday

8.00. Bible Study class; Mr. Ralph H. Bollard, leader.

Tuesday

4.00. The Young Ladies' Society of Christian Workers, with Miss Kate P. Jenkins, 116 Main street.

Wednesday

7.45. Our mid-week meeting; subject, "*Right Beginnings*," I Kings 3 : 4–15.

Thursday

2.45. (Note change of hour). The Women's Union will meet, and a large attendance of our ladies is desired and expected. Mrs. Charles M. Lamson, of Auburndale, whose husband was a distinguished president of the American Board, will give an address. Mrs. Lamson has never spoken here before, though a frequent speaker at devotional and missionary gatherings throughout New England.

7.45. The Christmas meeting of The King's Daughters. Special music. Admission service. Subject, "*The Blessed Christmas Message.*"

The Thanksgiving services were unusually pleasant. A fine sermon was appropriately joined with cheerful hymns and inspiring prayers and the great 40th chapter of Isaiah. We had also an admirable quartet,— Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster, Miss Helen White, and Mr. George D. Lawson, jr.

The mention of singing reminds us of the spirited and excellent double male quartet which sang at our last social. All through, the "Military Social" reflected great credit to those who organized and those who carried out its animated order of events.

Mrs. John Phelps Taylor has presented the Home Department with a handsome pulpit Bible to send to Rev. Guy Foster. The Home Department has asked the Church for its disused copies of "Spiritual Songs" to send to him also. This request will come up for action on Wednesday night.

The Sick — Arthur Cole, 115 Elm street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mr. Irving Murch, 14 Maple avenue; Mr. Henry Newman, 16 A Essex street; Mrs. A. F. Symonds, Lawrence Hospital; George Symonds, 88 Central street.

Sittings in this church may be secured from Mr. O. W. Vennard, who will be found in the vestibule after twelve o'clock.

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Sunday Services

DECEMBER 6, 1903.

10.30 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 28 in the Psalter.

Hymns — 557, 119, 43.

Sermon — By the Rev. Walter H. Rollins.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*How to get sweet tempers*," Col. 3; 8-15.

6 30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*What the heroes of faith teach us*" Hebrews 11; leader, Miss Mabel Carter. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "*The Lesson of the Postal Frauds*."

Monday

8.00. Bible Study class; Mr. Ralph H. Bollard, leader.

Wednesday

7.45. Monthly meeting of prayer for the Sunday school. Subject; "*Bible Treasures*." All who attend are asked to tell of past help given to them by the Bible or to quote a favorite Bible verse.

Thursday

2.30 Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

This morning we welcome to the pulpit the pastor of the church in the neighboring town of Wilmington, and one who is no stranger to our town, since he passed through our own seminary.

The weather on Thursday was unfavorable for large gatherings, but the ladies who met at the vestry in the afternoon were rewarded by hearing a wise, suggestive and sympathetic address from Mrs. Lamson on the training of the will. The King's Daughters held a helpful meeting in the evening. Two new members were received. Friday night the vestries overflowed with merriment and the Junior Endeavor Society in their first social.

Dismissed.—Dec. 2, Mrs. Fannie Berry Smith to the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dec. 2. Miss Elizabeth F. Swift to Christ Church.

The Sick — Arthur Cole, 115 Elm street; Miss Anne Cuthill, 68 Essex street; Mrs. S. O. Eames, 48 Elm street; James Fairweather, jr., 17 Abbot street; Mrs. Thomas Foster, Elm square; Mr. E. F. Holt, Bartlett street; Mr. Irving Murch, 14 Maple avenue; Mrs. Henry Newman, 16 A Essex street; Mrs. A. F. Symonds, Lawrence Hospital; Mrs. H. L. White, Reservation Road.

Sittings in this church may be secured from Mr. O. W. Vennard, who will be found in the vestibule after twelve o'clock.

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Sunday Services

DECEMBER 13, 1903.

10.30 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 30 in the Psalter.

Lessons — I Kings 19, John 21.

Hymns — 557, 482, 334.

Sermon — "Follow thou me," John 21 : 22.

Choir Hymn — "Follow me," by the Junior Endeavor Society.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Kindness to Animals.*"

6 30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Missionary meeting, led by Miss Florence I. Abbott. Mr. George Richards of the Phillips Academy faculty will speak.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Judge Bell on "*The Relation of the Community and the Church.*"

Monday

6.30. With the Lawrence Street Church, Ladies' Night and Supper (fifty cents) of the North Essex Congregational Club. The supper will be followed by a discussion on "*Social Life in Our Churches.*" Mr. John W. Bell and Mrs. H. G. Mank will open it. It is hoped that the pleasantness of the last meeting in our own parlor will be repeated in Lawrence.

8.00. Last meeting of the Bible Study class; Mr. Ralph H. Bollard, leader.

Wednesday

7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, *Honest Humility*, I Kings 10: 1–14.

Thursday

3.00. Missionary meeting of the Woman's Union. Subject, *China*, with reports from recent conventions.

The Home Department Visitors will pack a box during the afternoon for Rev. Guy Foster. All having good, interesting magazines and papers suitable to be sent in this box are asked to send them to the church on Thursday.

7.45. Meeting of the prudential committee with all who desire to join the church at the January Communion. Letters may be sent to the pastor between now and December 23.

Coming Events — Dec. 22, Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School, given by the Women's Union. All members of the congregation are invited to attend; Dec. 23, stereopticon lecture in the vestry by M. Henri Merle d'Aubigné on the work of the McAll Mission; Dec. 27 (A. M.), sermon for the Ministerial Aid Fund by Rev. Edward Hawes.

The Andover Conference at its autumn meeting recommended to the churches of the Conference to suspend their regular midweek prayermeetings during five weeks of the next Lenten season, substituting therefor preaching services, in which the pastors of the Conference should exchange. This recommendation will come up for action Wednesday night.

On Thursday the Women's Union packed a well-furnished barrel for the use of a home missionary pastor in Michigan.

Mrs. Cora A. Symonds, whose lamented death occurred last Sunday, while not a member of this church was a Christian disciple. She was a member of the Home Department of our Bible School.

"The dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."

Christmas Week

South Church, Andover, Mass.,
Sunday, December Twentieth
Nineteen Hundred and Three

...Notices for the Week...

SUNDAY, 10.30. Morning worship.

Prelude, Christmas Pastorale (Merkel).

Responsive Reading, Page 122 in the Psalter.

Lessons, Isaiah 52, Luke 1 : 67-2 : 7

Choir Hyms, Prayer Response and solo, "Glory to Heaven's Eternal King," (Meyer–Helmund), sung by Miss Mabel Carter.

Hymns 160, 159, 167.

Sermon; "The Dayspring from on high," Luke 1 : 78.

Postlude, "Praise the Lord," from the Christmas Oratorio of Saint–Saëns.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School ; 11.50. main department.

4.00. Christmas Concert of the Sunday school.

5.15. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "A Vision of World-wide Peace," Isaiah 11 : 6–9 leader, Miss Mary Mason.

TUESDAY, 6.30. Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school, given by the Women's Union. All members of the congregation are invited to attend

WEDNESDAY, 7.45. Stereopticon lecture on the work of the McAll Mission in France, by M. Henri Merle d'Aubigné. M. Merle d' Aubigné is a son of a famous Swiss historian, and is said to be himself an able and interesting man. A collection will be taken for the McAll Mission.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. Edward Hawes will speak in behalf of the Ministerial Aid Fund (Fund for disabled ministers), and an offering will be made for it.

Even in the days of his greatest physical strength, Mr. William H. Gray was a modest shrinking man, and few knew him who did not see him either in the printing office or his own chamber. In the office he was a typesetter in foreign languages of extraordinary abilities and a gentle, lovable associate. In his room with his books, he was an appreciative follower of modern thought, free in his own theological thinking, and a devout and reverent lover of the Lord Jesus Christ.

He professed his faith here at the March communion of 1872.

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Sunday Services

DECEMBER 27, 1903.

10.30 A. M. MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 31 in the Psalter.

Hymns — 157, 497, 646.

Sermon — By the Rev. Edward Hawes, secretary of the Ministerial Relief Fund.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department. The pastor will tell the story omitted from the concert last Sunday, "*The Little Dollar's Christmas Journey.*"

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Things not to be put off,*" Eccl. 12: 1, 7.

6 30. Consecration meeting, of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Lesson, John 14; leader, Miss Helena Lindsay. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by pastor, "*The Next Change*," Rev. 22: 20. The Christmas music which the choir sang last Sunday, will be repeated. Miss Carter will repeat her solo, and Miss Carter, Mrs. Foster and Mr. Pratt will be the soloists in Miss Cole's anthem, "There's a song in the air."

Monday

7.45 Bible Study Class. Mr. Shipman will lead by request, the first of four additional evenings on the topic, "*How to Study the Bible.*" Members are requested to bring Bibles.

Tuesday

2 30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. Note change of day.

3.00 Quarterly meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department.

Wednesday

7.45. Our last religious meeting of the year; lecture preparatory to the Communion.

Thursday

7.30. With Mrs. Flagg, Bartlett street. the officers and leaders of The Courteous Circle.

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Sunday Services

JANUARY 10, 1904.

10.30 A. M. — MORNING WORSHIP.

Responsive Reading — Page 33 in the Psalter.

Lessons — John 1 : 6–28, John 22.

Choir Hymn — "Follow Me", by the Junior Endeavor Society.

Sermon — "Follow thou me", John 21 : 22.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School; 11.50, main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. A Band of Mercy meeting.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "*Tests of Repentance*", Luke 3 : 8–14, Psalm 51; leader, Miss Edith Hunter.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, "*Where art thou?*" Gen. 3 : 9.

Monday

8.00. Organization of Music Class, Mr. Ulmar Manning, of Boston, leader. Fifty voices are needed, and the chorus will not be confined to this parish. Membership fee for the ten lessons, $1.00. Ten enjoyable evenings are promised. The hope is to study a cantata, which may be rendered in a concert after Easter.

Wednesday

7.45. Monthly meeting of prayer for the Sunday-school. Subject, "*Buts*" *and* "*Ifs*" *in the Christian Life.*

Thursday

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

Friday

6.00. Annual meeting of the Church. 6.00, social half-hour; 6.30, supper followed by the roll-call, reports of the prudential committee, elections, and general business.

Invitations are necessarily restricted to three classes: 1, church-members, and their husbands or wives where these are not members; 2, members of other churches worshipping with us; 3, pew-holders recorded by the assessors.

In the elections, a successor will be chosen in the stead of Dr. Gilbert, the retiring deacon, and a member of the prudential committee succeeding Mr. David Shaw.

Supper will be provided by Page of Lowell. Envelopes will be placed at the plates, into which each attendant may put whatever he wishes towards the expenses. These envelopes will be collected soon after the beginning of the supper. It is understood that the cost of the supper will be fifty cents a plate, and if more than enough is received, the surplus will be applied to the parish debt.

The plan of the supper is as follows: Each of the fourteen tables will be named after a certain subject, and each attendant is asked to choose his table according to the subject which most interests him as either speaker or listener. A limited number can sit at each table; but if your first choice is filled, "try, try again." The subjects and leaders will be as follows: Art, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson; Arts and Crafts, Miss Anna Abbott; Ancestry, Judge Bell; Bicycle and Automobile Tours, Mr. F. B. Jenkins; Flowers and Their Culture, Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith; Music and Singers, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt; Our Animal Friends, Rev. Clark Carter; Panama Politics, Mr. Shipman; Puzzles and Conundrums, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster; Recent Books worth reading, Mrs. Ripley; Radium, Mr. Alden; The World Fairs of '76, '93, '01, '04, Mr. Carlton; Town Topics, Messrs. Gutterson and Shearer; Travel Table, Miss M. A. Abbot.

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SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 30 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Nehemiah 8: 1-12, John 5: 24-47. **Hymns**, Nos. 634, 178, 395. **Solo**, Miss Grace Barnard, Winchester. **Sermon**, "The Bible an Aid to Self-discovery," John 5 : 39.

10.30. The Sub primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Rally Day Service of the Bible School. The primary department, with visitors, will meet in their own room. Songs by the scholars, and address by Dr. Susan Abbott. The other departments with visitors, will meet in the main room. Miss Grace Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Foster will sing. Address by Mr. Frank Farr, superintendent of the school of the Second Baptist Church in Lawrence.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Joseph and his brothers."

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Address on Bible Study by Mr. D. M. Spence, secretary of the Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Maker of the Bible," John 5 : 39.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting. Subject, "The Character of Elijah." Let us come and review the thoughts and resolves suggested by the lessons of the past Quarter.

THURSDAY.

3.00. General meeting of the Woman's Union.

FRIDAY.

3.30. Meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department. Rev. A. A. Smith of Reading, superintendent of the Department in the Congregational Church there, will be the guest of the afternoon.

NOTES.

The cost of printing these calendars for the next five or six months has been generously assumed by the Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

Today is "Bible Sunday," by the appointment of many religious and educational societies. The announcements for today will show that we are trying to gain the true benefit of the day. While we talk *about* the Bible, let each of us spend a few moments today with the Bible alone, that *it* may speak to us.

On Wednesday night we dismissed Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Woodland and family to the Methodist Episcopal church in Malden. Helpful friends as they had proved themselves to be, we have bade them farewell reluctantly.

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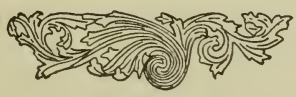

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SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 31 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Matthew 10: 1-39. **Hymns**, Nos. 31, 375, 295. **Sermon**, "The Inevitable Conflict between Religion and the World," Matt. 10: 34.

10.30. The sub primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department of the School. Attendance last Sunday (including home department and visitors) 285. Our rally service was emphatically a success, and the superintendent is grateful to the speakers and singers who helped to make it so.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "How Joseph honored his father." The junior society was given a lively party by the committee from the senior society last week. In a short meeting previous, the juniors brought in about $10 as the accumulation of their mite barrels during the summer.

6.30. Consecration of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E., led by Miss LauraFarnham: Subject, "How the world is growing better," Psalm 37: 1-13. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "When Christ Comes Near," John 9: 1.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting and Bible Study class. The pastor will lead the first of a series of eight studies in the Epistle to the Philippians. This is an epistle full of faith, of hope, of love. It is good to read, and study of it will disclose still greater riches. Will you not come and join in the search? We should like to have the room full.

THURSDAY.

3.00. Quarterly meeting of the Woman's Union. Miss Hibbard of the Longwood Training School for deaconesses is to be the speaker of the afternoon, and the music will be furnished by members of the Ladies' Double Quartette who sang so acceptably for the Union last year.

The membership fee of twenty-five cents is due at this meeting and may be paid to the treasurer, Miss Ellis. It is hoped that all the ladies of the church will be glad to help in the organized work of the winter and it will be a support to the officers of the society if they feel that they have behind them at least the names of the ladies who attend the South Church.

Tea will be served at the close of the meeting, and all are invited to remain for the social hour.

"As there is some business to be attended to, and as we wish to give all the time possible to the speaker, it will be necessary to begin promptly at three o'clock, and the meeting will close shortly after four o'clock.

Let us have the enthusiasm of numbers."

MARY ALICE ABBOT,

President Women's Union.

Mrs. Erwin Pike, although a member of the Free church, had been numbered in this parish since her marriage. She was a brave, bright, faithful follower of the Lord, with a very attractive, winning nature. To such as she it was said, "Be thou faithful unto death, *and I will give* thee a crown of life."

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Calendar for Week beginning October 9, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 34 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Ecclesiates 12, Romans 12. **Hymns**, Nos. 132, 482, 300. **Sermon**, "Our Reasonable Service," Romans 12 : 1.

10.30. The sub primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department of the School. Attendance last Sunday 217.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "God's Plan for a Little Child."

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E., Honorary members' meeting, led by Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, subject, "Helping One Another." Romans 15 : 1-7. See the "Message from the Y. P. S. C. E." on the next page.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Our Reasonable Service." Soloist, Mr. Harold Clark Davis of Lawrence.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

6.30. With the Congregational Church of North Andover, Fall meeting of the North Essex Congregational Club. Supper (50 cents) at 7.00. Discussion led by Rev. Messrs. Lovejoy and Earle of Lawrence and Mr. G. E. Hathorn of North Andover.

TUESDAY.

7.30. A Sewing Bee of the Courteous Circle will be held with Mrs. Frank Jenkins. *All* the members of the circle are asked to come, bringing their thimbles. Important matters will be brought up.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting and study in Philippians 1 and 2.

THURSDAY.

2.30. In the small vestry, sewing meeting of the Women's Union. All ladies invited to assist.

A MESSAGE FROM THE Y. P. S. C. E.

The subject of the C. E. meeting this evening is "Helping One Another," and at this time it seems especially appropriate. We have arranged for an honorary members' meeting, and hope that many older people besides will be present.

The winter is now drawing near, and again the Society has undertaken to provide flowers for the pulpit,—flowers which at the close of the Sabbath are sent to the sick and shut-in. A sale of the Y. P. S. C. E. for this purpose will be combined with a social of the Woman's Union the last of this month. As it is a cause in which both old and young are interested, we ask the hearty cooperation of all.

Our hearty thanks are due to Mrs. James F. Richards for her gift of a fine photograph of her husband, so long a deacon of the church. This is a gift which we deeply appreciate. It will be hung in the vestry, where a collection of portraits of the former pastors and deacons is gradually gathering.

Mrs. Mary L. Shearer was one of the most venerable members of this church. Her death last Monday, at the age of 86, closed an earthly life which had been brave and faithful and devoted. Mrs. Shearer was a sincerely religious woman. She had drunk deep of the words and spirit of the Bible. She loved particularly the psalm of him whom "mercy and truth followed all the days of his life," and she died in a like faith that she should "dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

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Calendar for Week beginning October 16, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 36 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Isaiah 6, Acts 22: 1–22. **Hymns,** 609, 454, 466. **Choir Anthem,** "Rejoice in the Lord". **Sermon,** "The Person and the Program of Christ", Acts 22: 8, 10.

10.30. The sub primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department of the Bible School. Attendance last Sunday, 190.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "A lesson in reverence".

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "The power of personal influence", John 1: 35–39; leader, Miss Mary Alice Abbot. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Unnoticed Power of Influence". Master Broe Blonquist will sing. An offering will be taken.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting and study in Philippians 2.

THURSDAY.

3.00. Foreign missionary meeting of the Women's Union: Miss Mabel Carter, leader. An outline of interesting topics has been arranged.

7.30. At Mrs. J. W. Barnard's, sewing bee of the Courteous Circle.

NOTES.

A few weeks ago the Visitors of the Home Department elected new officers as follows: Honorary president, Miss Elmira Jones; president, Mrs. Paradise; secretary, Miss Poor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alden. The Visitors voted also to assume support of a village school in the Aintab district of Turkey.

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Calendar for Week beginning October 23, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 38 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Isaiah 6, Luke 5: 1–16. **Hymns,** 133, 229, 251. **Sermon,** "Self Seen in the Sight of God," Isaiah 6.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 221.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Why Chinese children need our help."

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. A Question Box meeting, led by the pastor.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Ingratitude." Soloist, Miss Ruth White of Lawrence. An offering will be taken.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting and study in Philippians 3.

8.30. Meeting of the Prudential Committee, when all who desire to unite with the church at the next Communion will meet also. Letters may be sent to the pastor.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

FRIDAY.

7.00–10.00. Social of the Women's Union; admission, 10 cents. The entertainment will be a progressive contest party and light refreshments. In connection with the social, the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sale of candies, ice-cream, preserves, cake and flowers in the primary room. The object of the sale is to raise money for the winter flowers for the pulpit. It will be remembered that the proceeds from the summer lawn party (usually devoted to this purpose) were given this year for the printing of the calendars.

DISMISSED, Oct. 19 — Mrs. Susan E. Wooldridge to the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The following are the new scholars in the Sunday School, not including the Bible classes and the kindergarten. Main school: Stacy Bates. 7 Locke street; James Gillen, Annie Gillen, 16 Morton street; Susan Keery, 177 No. Main street; Walter W. King, 54 Salem street; Frances Weir, 60 Chestnut street. Intermediate department: Leora Mears, 25 Essex street; Treadwell Smith, 60 Chestnut street. Primary department: Carl Berry, Punchard avenue; Charlie Parker, Abbot street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Associations will meet in Park Street Church, Boston, on Wednesday, at 10.00 and at 2.00. The speakers will include Pres. Hazard of Wellesley, Rev. Geo. L. Todd of Cuba, and Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall.

Calendar for Week beginning October 30, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 42 in the Psalter. **Hymns,** 135. 537, 552. **Sermon,** "The Story of the Year in Our Foreign Missions".

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department of the Bible School. Attendance last Sunday, 211.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "A man who was unwilling". Exodus 3 : 10–14.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E., led by Miss Lucy C. Mason, and admission of new members. Subject. "How can we enlarge and improve our work?" Matt. 21 : 17–22.

7.30. Evening Worship. An evening with the hymns of the Eastern Church. The hymns selected for singing will be upon a printed sheet. Singing by a sextette, composed of Miss Mabel Carter, Miss Evelyn Hardy, Miss Jacobs, Miss Helen Bell, Miss Burtt and Miss White.

An offering will be taken.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY

7.45. The Courteous Circle. If the Circle so votes, the annual business meeting will be postponed till December. On this evening there will be an admission service, and important business. Let no one forget the change of day, or be kept away by bad weather.

The programmes for the Andover Conference are distributed in the pews.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Lecture Preparatory to the Communion.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Prayer Meeting of the Women's Union.—Please note the change of hour. Subject, "The Secret of Guidance:" leader, Mrs. Charles U. Bell. Will the ladies kindly bring Bible promises of Divine Guidance?

NOTES.

The eighth annual convention of The King's Daughters will be held with the Steadfast Circle in Trinity Church, Lawrence, Thursday afternoon and evening. The speakers of the afternoon will be Mrs. Wilcox of Worcester, founder of the "Hero Band," and Miss Cellars of the Y. W. C. A., Lawrence. The evening speaker will be Mr. Anderson of the Boston Floating Hospital, whose power as a speaker is well known in this church. A very interesting meeting is assured, and all are cordially invited. Supper will be served at small cost from 5.30 to 7.00.

DISMISSED. Oct. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Alton W. Pierce to the North Church in Winchendon.

Permanent sittings in church, for individuals or families, can be obtained by applying to Mr. Oliver Vennard at the close of the morning service. The expenses of the parish, which are estimated at $3500 for the current year, are met largely by weekly pledges, for which cards and envelopes will be furnished by Mr. John Alden.

Calendar for Week beginning November 6, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** Matthew 16: 13–28. **Hymns,** 504, 289, 315. **Choir Hymn,** "The radiant morn." **Sermon,** "Confessing Christ," Matt. 16: 15.

Morning service will be followed by The Communion of The Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department of the Bible School. Attendance last Sunday, 204.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "God's help in trouble," Exodus 6: 1–8.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "God's Cheering Promises;" leader. Mr. George White. Special singing by a quartet. Preparation meeting at 7.15.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Mr. William G. Goldsmith will report the recent Andover Conference, and the topic then discussed, "How can laxity in observing covenant obligations be remedied?" will be reviewed. The final study in Philippians 4 will be held November 16.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

FRIDAY.

7.45. Business meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. and election of officers, followed by social.

NOTES.

The Women's Union is sewing upon articles designed for a missionary barrel which is to go to a parish in the forests of Michigan. The missionary family consists of the pastor and his wife, a girl of eleven years, and a grown son and daughter, both of whom are struggling for a college education. Any articles, from overcoats to writing paper, can be made useful in this family; and gifts are solicited, to be left at the vestry any Thursday during this month. The barrel will be packed on November 15, — the day after Thanksgiving.

The annual meeting of the Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will be held in the Seminary Church on Thursday at 10.30 and 2.00.

Mr. Kernohan, better known to Andover people by his former title of Capt. Kernohan of the Salvation Army in Lawrence, will give a concert of religious songs in the Town Hall on Monday evening at eight; tickets, 10 cents. One of his family who will assist him, his oldest son, is a soloist in the choir of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

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MORNING WORSHIP.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER.

THE DOXOLOGY.

RESPONSIVE READING — Page 44 in the Psalter.

GLORIA PATRI.

THE APOSTLES' CREED.

ANTHEM — Psalms 43 : 3–5 and 20 : 7, 8. . . . . *Gounod*

Send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me and let them bring me to thy holy hill. On the harp we will praise thee, O Lord our God! Why, O soul, art thou sorrowful, and why art thou cast down within me? Still trust the loving kindness of the God of thy strength; and my tongue shall yet praise him who hath pleaded my cause. Thou wilt save thine anointed, thou wilt hear us from heaven. Tho' in chariots some put their faith, our trust is in thee. They are brought down and fallen; but the Lord is our helper, we shall not be afraid.

FIRST LESSON — Psalm 20.

HYMN — No. 28.

SECOND LESSON — Acts 15 : 1–31.

PRAYER.

OFFERING — For the Parish.

HYMN — No 461.

ADDRESS — "The National Council of 1904."

PRESIDENT CHARLES O. DAY.

HYMN — No. 502.

PRAYER.

SUNDAY.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 201.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Pharaoh and — God."

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Our Partnership and Fellowship," 1 Cor. 12: 28–31, 13: 1–13; leader, Mr. Frank Barton. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Frederick H. Page of Lawrence. Soloist, Mrs. C. H. Kitchin of Lawrence.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting and study in Philippians 4

THURSDAY.

3.30. Home missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "Early Missions in Illinois."

NOTES.

The following were received into the membership of our church last Sunday:

Mr. Charles L. Curtis	From the Central Church, Orange
Mrs. Annie Morse Curtis	" " " " "
Miss Maria M. Fairweather	On profession
Miss Mary F. Lamont	" "
Miss Martha G. Roggemann	" "
Miss Serena L. Smith	" "

Our delegates at the Andover Conference in Dracut week before last were Mr. Goldsmith, Mr. Shipman, Miss M. A. Abbot, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, and Mrs. Paradise.

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SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. Responsive Reading, page 45 in the Psalter. Lessons, Jeremiah 1, Hebrews 16: 1–16. Hymns, 100, 440, 560. Sermon, "The Word of the Lord," Jer. 1: 2. Choir Anthem, Isaiah 33: 5, 9, 10. *(West.)*

> The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high; he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.
> The earth mourneth and languisheth. Now will I rise, saith the Lord; now will I be exalted; now will I lift up myself.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 136.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "The slavery of strong drink."

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Subject, "The Ing-hok Station in China," where the Society is educating a child. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Rev. Clark Carter on "Juvenile Courts and The Probation System." This address will afford an excellent insight into the improved methods of dealing with criminals. Mrs. C. H. Kitchin, of Lawrence, will sing in the service. An offering will be taken.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal at 64 Central Street.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Subject, "Isaiah's Vision," Isaiah 6.

THURSDAY.

10.30. Union Thanksgiving Service. Sermon by the pastor of this church. Soloist, Miss Mabel M. Carter.

FRIDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. The barrel for Michigan will be packed. Let us not forget this. Furnishings for the home are asked, and clothing for the family, including three children,—a young man and woman in the last stage of their education and a girl of eleven years.

Mrs. Dorcas Abbot Clark professed her faith in Christ at the March Communion of 1841 in this church. For more than sixty years she had "witnessed a good confession." One who beheld her life all this time has written of "her gentleness, her mellowness, her tolerance, her graciousness, her moral rectitude." Such lives as hers reveal the exceeding dignity of quiet faithfulness — unto death.

Calendar for Week beginning November 27, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 47 in the Psalter. **Sermon,** by Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West Church. **Choir Anthem,** *(Maker.)*

Praise the Lord, ye heav'ns, adore Him,
Praise Him, angels, in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before Him;
Praise Him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken;
Worlds His mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken
For their guidance he hath made.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 214.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "What the Passover feast meant."

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., with address by Miss Harriet Carter, head-worker in East Side House, New York City. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Charles H. Cutler, pastor of the First Church, Bangor. Soloist, Mr. F. R. Warren, from the quartet of Lawrence Street Church.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.15. At the Free Church, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Subject, "The Church and a Needed Reform," Isaiah 28: 1–13.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Prayermeeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "Thoughts for the close of the year;" leader, Miss H. L. Erving.

8.00. At Christ Church Parish House, Y. M. C. A. League.

FRIDAY.

3.00 - 10.00, in the Town Hall. Carnival of Holidays under the auspices of the Courteous Circle.

The "King's Daughters' fair" has been long planned for and worked for faithfully. Now the plans need not be described, and the duty and privilege of honoring the work need not be urged upon the members of our congregation. All that remains for us to do who have neither planned nor worked is to go. A good time to begin to go would be from five o'clock on, when supper will be served. Admission, 25 cents.

SATURDAY.

10.00 - 5.00. Doll exhibit in the lower town hall. Admission for children under twelve, 10 cents.

Miss Jane B. Phelps professed her faith in Christ at the September Communion of 1840. To an eminent degree Miss Phelps illustrated the truth that what we *are* is more important than what we *have*. Her possessions were few, except those which are not usually considered "possessions" at all, — a humble, loving, cheerful, brave heart, and an inexhaustible interest in life. To the memories of those who knew her, she will ever be a touching and invigorating little figure.

Calendar for Week beginning December 4, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 48 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Genesis 28: 10–22, Luke 9: 28–36. **Hymns,** 339, 456, 489. **Choir Hymn,** No. 534 *(Shelley)*. Address by Mr. George E. Day, secretary of the Malden Young Men's Christian Association.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 212.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "How God led His People," Exodus 13.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Worship in Spirit and Truth," John 4: 19–24; leader, Miss Edith Valpey.

7.30. Evening Worship. Union service, with address by Mr. John R. Boardman, international secretary for county work in the Y. M. C. A.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.15. At the Free Church, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Subject, "A People Returning to God," 2 Chronicles 29: 18–31; leader, Mr. George S. Minor.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

7.30. Christmas meeting of the Courteous Circle. Special music. Reports of committees appointed in the summer for enlarged work. Postponed election of officers. Please bring ballots prepared.

8.00. At Christ Church Parish House, Y. M. C. A. League.

At 4.00 this afternoon there will be a mass meeting for men in the Baptist Church. Mr. W. J. Sholar, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Norfolk County, will be the speaker. It would help to make a good meeting, if every man in our church will be present.

The pastor and Mr. F. H. Foster represented the church at the ecclesiastical council in the Riverside Church, Wednesday.

A church, school-house and parsonage under one roof have been erected in one of the villages of the Marash Station, Turkey, as a memorial to Mrs. Clara Hamlin Lee, who had eagerly desired to have them built. Our Home Department contributed $30 towards the cost ($500), and Mrs. Lee's class in Abbot Academy were generous givers.

Calendar for Week beginning December 11, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 50 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Judges 7, Acts 15: 35, 16: 5. **Hymns**, 422, 443, 414. **Choir Hymn**, No. 489 *(Whitney)*. **Sermon**, "How do you? Acts 15: 36.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 219.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Trust and Obedience," Exodus 16: 1–7.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Breaking bad habits and cultivating good ones," Romans 8: 1–15; leader, Mr. Edward Clark.

7.30. Evening Worship. A service of song with the hymns of the Latin Church. Special singing also. An offering will be taken.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.15. At the Free Church, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Subject, "At the Last," 2 Kings 17: 6–18. Attendance last week, 13.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Foreign missionary meeting of the Women's Union.

8.00. At Christ Church Parish House, Y. M. C. A. League.

FRIDAY.

6.45. Men's supper and commemoration of Forefathers' Day. Speeches by Messrs. Joseph Bell, Carlton, J. N. Cole, Curtis, P. F. Gilbert, E. K. Jenkins, and Shipman. Rev. Clark Carter will preside. The supper tickets will be 25 cents.

Mr. S. B. Whitney, whose fine setting of Hymn 489 is to be sung this morning by the choir, conducted the Andover Choral Union some twenty years ago.

The Women's Union barrel for Michigan grew to be two barrels before it was sent, valued at $138.

The Fair of the Courteous Circle was as bright and tasteful and pretty as any "Sale" held in town for many a day. $200 was netted for the Circle's work of kindness and blessing, with money still coming in. The "King's Daughters Calendar" is still on sale. This collection of cheery, helpful messages needs to be seen to be valued. It is something for its compilers to be proud of.

The Prudential Committee will meet all who desire to witness for Christ at the January Communion next week. Letters may be sent now to the pastor.

Calendar for Week beginning December 18, 1904

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 51 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, 2 Chronicles 29: 20–36, Hebrews 10. **Hymns**, 608 507, 43. **Choir Hymn**, No. 489 *(Whitney)*. **Address**, "Our morning worship," 2 Chron. 29: 35.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Help Win the Battle."

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E.; leader, Miss Florence I. Abbott. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Shall life be made worth living?" 2 Kings 20: 6. Soloist, Miss Laura Mills, Medford. An offering will be taken.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

3.30. Quarterly meeting, Visitors of the Home Department.

7.15. At the Free Church, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Subject, "The Family Circle into which Christ was Born." Attendance last week, 18.

8.30. The Prudential Committee will meet all who desire to witness for Christ at the January Communion.

THURSDAY.

6.30. Christmas Entertainment of the Sunday-School, under the auspices of the Women's Union. All members of the parish are invited. Singing by the Intermediate and Primary departments. Presentation of gifts by the School. The Living Wreath. Arrival of Santa Claus.

If the weather should be stormy, the entertainment will be postponed until Friday.

Mr. S. B. Whitney, whose fine setting of Hymn 489 is to be sung this morning by the choir, conducted the Andover Choral Union some twenty years ago.

The Lend-a-Hand Ten of the Courteous Circle is interested in a destitute family in town. Bedding and clothing, including shoes, are needed. The children of the family range from twelve years to one and a half, the oldest a girl, the other three, boys. These articles or money are solicited, and may be given to Mrs. B. S. Flagg, 27 Bartlet Street, or Mrs. F. A. Moore, 57 Elm Street.

The present officers of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. are: President, Miss Hardy; vice-president, Miss H. Lindsay; treasurer, Miss Hunter; secretaries, Miss Clark and Miss F. Abbott; chairmen committees,—lookout, Miss Valpey; prayer meeting, Miss Cole; social, Miss Bailey; good literature, Miss Farnham; missionary, Miss F. Abbott; junior, Miss E. Hardy; floral, Mr. Lowd; music, Mr. G. White; pianists, Misses E. Hardy, G. Morse, H. Lindsay; librarian, Miss H. Bell.

Calendar for Week beginning December 23, 1904

CHRISTMAS DAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Luke 2: 1–20, Mark 5: 1–20. **Hymns,** 160, 158, 157. **Choir Anthem,** "Angels from the realms of glory" *(W. H. Neidlinger)*. **Sermon,** "Glad Tidings in a Good Place," Mark 5: 19.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department.

4.00. Christmas Concert of the Sunday-school. Christmas Carols by the school. Singing by the choir. Address by the pastor.

5.15. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "The light of the world," Isaiah 9: 27; leader, Mr. George Lawson, jr.

TUESDAY.

3.30. Quarterly meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department.

7.15. In our vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Lecture preparatory to Communion.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Quarterly meeting of the Women's Union.

For the convenience of the ladies, it has been deemed best to hold the sewing meetings at 2.30 o'clock, and the missionary and prayer meetings at 3.30 o'clock; but in order to give time for the social hour at the quarterly meetings, these will be held at the old hour, 3.00 o'clock.

As these meetings come but three times a year, and as numbers give enthusiasm and encouragement to those whom you have chosen to serve you through the present year, the officers ask that the ladies of the church may make a special effort to be present and add to the good cheer.

It is impossible at this time to say what the program is to be, but a good meeting is assured as the last one of the year 1904.

DISMISSED — Dec. 21, Mrs. Florence Eliot Hitchcock to the South Church in Lawrence.

The pastor has received a few copies of our hymnbook, rebound and in good condition, which he will sell at cost, — 65 cents.

Calendar for Week beginning January 1, 1905.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** Psalm 46. **Hymns,** 572, 640. **Solo,** "Invocation," (Berwald), Miss Caroline J. Burtt. **Sermon,** "The Teaching of Life's Changes," Psalm 55 : 19.

The morning service will be followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

12.00. Main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Why God gives commandments," Exodus 19: 16 : 25.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Our Goals for 1905," Philippians 3 : 12-16; leader, the President of the Society. Preparation meeting, 7.15.

TUESDAY.

3.30. Quarterly meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department.

7.15. In Free Church vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "Paul or Demas—which shall I be?"

THURSDAY.

3.30. (Note the hour.) Prayer meeting of the Women's Union. This will be a mother's meeting, and all who are interested in the young are invited to attend. The Church will receive a blessing if many shall gather for this meeting, "with one accord in one place."

7.45. The Courteous Circle. Subject, "Past, Present and Future," treated by leaders and officers. Miss Cole will report her visit to Worcester this summer, and Mrs. Moore will give again the report of the Committee which was discussed and adopted at the last meeting. Please look over your envelopes, and begin the year square with the treasurer.

BAPTIZED, Christmas Day 1904—James Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cole.

A number of people in our parish wish to thank the mysterious "Little Opportunity Club" for gladdening remembrances at Christmas.

The annual supper and meeting of the Church will be held a week from Friday night. It will be preceded by three prayer meetings, in which the roll of the church will be called in three sections, names beginning with A—F on Tuesday night, H—N on Wednesday night, O—W on Thursday night. It is desired that every member shall respond with, at least, a verse of Scripture.

Calendar for Week beginning January 8, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. Sermon, "Man's Reflection of Divine Light," John 5 : 35.

Other appointments for the day include meetings of the Junior Endeavor Society (3.00), and of the Senior Society (6.30), led by Mr. W. H. Gibson, — the subject, "The beginning of Christian life," John 3 : 1–8; also, at 7.30, the evening service. The pastor will preach on the words, "Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief." Soloist, Miss Caroline J. Burtt.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.15. In Free Church vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

7.45. First meeting in our "Week of Prayer." Subject, "Relation of Believers to the Saviour," Col. 2 : 7. Roll call of members of the Church. Names beginning with A, B, C, D, E and F.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Second meeting in our Week of Prayer. Subject, "Relation of Believers to One Another," Ephesians 2 : 21. Names will be called beginning with G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N.

THURSDAY.

3.30. (Note the hour.) Missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "Early Missions in Michigan."

7.45. Third meeting in our Week of Prayer. Subject, "Our Motto for the Church Year," 2 Cor. 4 : 2. Names beginning with O — W will be called.

FRIDAY.

6.30. Supper and annual meeting of the Church; reading of reports and election of officers.

We want the meetings of Tuesday — Friday to constitute a real Week of Prayer for the dwelling of God's spirit among us. All will be welcome and are urged to come, whether to respond to the call of their names or not. That response may be given simply by the word, "Here;" but it is hoped that members will at least read a verse of Scripture.

To the annual supper, all members of the church are invited; members of other churches worshipping with us; pew-holders; and members of the choir and staff of ushers. The past year has been one of many blessings; our gathering will properly be a thankful one. Regarding the elections, Mr. J. L. Brewster is the retiring deacon, and Mr. John V. Holt retires from the prudential committee.

Calendar for Week beginning January 15, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 55 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** 2 Chronicles 34: 1–33. **Hymns,** 634, 289, 542. **Hymn** for the Junior Endeavor Choir, "Stand up, stand up for Jesus." **Address** by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, "World-wide Results of the Christian Endeavor Movement." **Choir Sentence,** "O Saviour of the world" *(Sir John Goss).*

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Address by Dr. Clark. Attendance last Sunday, 213.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Temperance meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Topic, "Am I my brother's keeper?" leader, Miss Laura Farnham. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Finding Jesus is letting Him find us." Soloist, Miss Alice Manahan of Lawrence.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

3.30. With Mrs. John L. Brewster, Memorial Day, with prayer and praise, of the Andover Auxiliary of the McAll Mission.

7.15. In our vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

7.30. With Miss Cole, 13 Chestnut street, important meeting of leaders and officers of the Courteous Circle.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting. Address by Rev. Robert A. Hume, D.D., of Ahmednagar, India. Dr. Hume is perhaps the best known missionary of our Church. His more unusual services have been in connection with famine relief, orphanges, and industrial missions.

Dr. Hume will deliver the Hyde lectures in Bartlet Chapel this week. The first lecture, tomorrow at 4.30, will be upon "Missions and the Modern View." The following lectures will be on Tuesday at 4.00, Wednesday at 11.00 and 4.00, and Thursday and Friday at 4.00.

Hearty thanks are due Dea. Kimball's Sunday-school class for a new hymn-book, suitably inscribed for the pulpit, to replace one worn out.

On the whole, we were much favored in the weather for our roll-call. Gatherings were large the first two nights. The third meeting was smaller naturally, but, like the others, it was interesting and helpful; and how the riches of the Bible were unfolded in them all!

DISMISSED, Jan. 1 — Mr. J. Bradford Richards to the Presbyterian Church of West Pittston, Pa.

Blanche L. Cummings was a well-known younger member of this church twelve years ago. She had witnessed her faith here in 1890. She died in Lunenberg, Me., December 18, 1904.

Men's meeting.
Choir.
Collections.

Calendar for Week beginning January 22, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 56 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Job 19, 1 Corinthians 3: 10–23. **Hymns,** 240, 408, 252. **Sermon,** "The Just Judge," 1 Corinthians, 4 : 3, 4.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday, 213.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Keeping Sunday," Exodus 20: 8–11.

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Some Missionary Heroes;" leader, Miss Fannie Erving. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Invitation," John 1 : 46. Soloist, Miss Della Cabot of Cambridge. Miss Cabot accompanies her singing with the "Apollo harp."

TUESDAY.

7.30. In our vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. A Conference on Personal Work. Subject, "People who want to become Christians but do not know how."

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

8.00. In Christ Church parish house, Y. M. C. A.

The subscriptions for the church supper still lack between fourteen and fifteen dollars of meeting the cost. Those who wish to help wipe out the deficit will kindly send their gifts to Mr. Alden, Miss Ellis, or Miss M. A. Abbot.

Calendar for Week beginning January 29, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 65 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Ezekiel 2, Luke 19: 1–10. **Hymns,** 135, 277, 224. **Choir Hymn,** No. 59. **Sermon,** "Christ's Mission," Luke 19: 10.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday, 130.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Honoring our Parents," Exodus 20: 12.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "How to win souls for Christ," John 1: 40–46; leader, Miss Helen P. Bell.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Nicodemus." Soloist, Miss Ivy F. Pierce of Boston. Miss Pierce belongs to the same group of gospel singers as Miss Cabot, who sang last Sunday night.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.30. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject, "People who want to become Christians and do not know how."

THURSDAY.

3.30. (Note the hour.) Mothers' meeting of the Women's Union. Address by Miss Macurdy, secretary of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. With Miss Macurdy as speaker, an interesting meeting will be expected. It is hoped that many mothers and others interested in the young will be present.

7.30. The Courteous Circle. Letters will be read from Fisk University during the time usually alloted to the devotional meeting. Important changes in the Circle are in contemplation, which every member should know about. They can be fully explained only at this meeting. A full attendance is earnestly asked.

BAPTIZED, Jan. 22 — William Wallace, son of John P. and Bertha S. Torrey.

Miss Ellen Rogers professed her faith in Christ at the March Communion of 1875 in this church. She had lived in Newburyport for many years, but testified to her affection for the church by an unfailing message for our annual meeting.

Calendar for Week beginning February 5, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 66 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** 2 Chronicles 20:13–22, Acts 10:1-23. **Hymns,** 357, 537, 498. **Sermon,** "The Foreshadowings of a Revival," Acts 10:4.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday, 207.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Samuel Thomes.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "What I owe to Christian Endeavor."

7.30 Exercises commemorative of Christian Endeavor Day. A printed outline will be followed. The president of the Senior Society will preside. Address by Miss Mattie S. Colburn, deaconess of the Andover Conference.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.30. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting and conference on personal work. "People who would like to become Christians, but are afraid of failure."

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

FRIDAY.

7.45. Business meeting of the Y. P S. C. E., followed by social.

Miss Ellen Rogers' message for our last annual meeting was: "Walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called.—The openings of the streets of heaven are on earth."

The members of the Women's Union were privileged on Thursday in listening to Miss Macurdy, and the Courteous Circle in the evening in having with them Miss Colburn, the Conference Deaconess.

The indications of a revival, according to Dr. Finney: 1, The evident will of God; 2, When the wickedness of the wicked grieves Christians; 3, When Christians have a spirit of prayer for a revival; 4, When the attention of ministers is directed to this particular object; 5, When many people are asking how they may become Christians.

The Courteous Circle are requested to meet for a few minutes after the regular Sunday morning service.

Calendar for Week beginning February 12, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 79 in the Psalter. **Hymns,** 23, 339, 468. **Sermon,** by Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D., of Boston. **Choir Anthem,** Luke 1 : 46-55 (music by *Jamoneau*).

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday, 208.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Samuel Thomes.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Five 'Thou shalt nots'," Exodus 20: 13-17.

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Christ a servant — and we are servants," Philippians 2: 3-11; leader, Miss Alice Kendall. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. James Austin Richards of Bedford Park, New York City. Soloist, Miss Della E. Cabot of Cambridge. Miss Cabot gave much pleasure when here last month, and we are glad to have her here again; while the return of Mr. Richards is always welcome.

MONDAY.

6.30. With the United Church in Lawrence, social, supper (50 cts.), and discussion of the North Essex Congregational Club. Subject, "The Value of Denominational Enthusiasm;" leaders, Messrs. D. W. Carney, W. E. Rowell, F. R. Shipman, and W. E. Wolcott.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.30. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting and conference on personal work. "People who would like to become Christians, but cannot give up certain things."

THURSDAY.

3.30. Foreign missionary meeting of the Women's Union. A number of colored pictures of the Russo-Japanese war, made by Japanese artists, will be shown.

Attention is called to two lectures on church music by Mr. Geo. A. Burdett, at Bartlet Chapel, Tuesday and Friday at 4.30.

The meetings of the Religious Educational Society in Boston this week are to be too many to be mentioned here particularly. They will call together many noted teachers and will be worth attending. Programmes in Boston papers.

The Scotland District School-house opened well, with an attendance of 23. Miss Evelyn Durfee and pupils of Abbot Academy have consented to be the teaching force.

Calendar for Week beginning February 19, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 80 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Isaiah 52: 1–12, John 12: 20–36. **Hymns,** 508, 267, 466. **Sermon,** "A Word to the Church," Isaiah 52: 11. **Choir Anthem** *(Gounod).*

> Praise ye the Father; His power is everlasting. Give thanks for all His benefits, sing forth your praises, let every heart be joyful, praise ye the Father, Great Ruler, kind and merciful. Praise be to Him who hath shown His mighty power! Let every voice sound His praise with exulting strains of gladness. Great is the Lord! Let His name be praised forever; come ye forth with your hearts attuned to sing, arise and praise ye the Father.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday, 204.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Towne.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "The Story of a Pledge," Exodus 24: 1–8. The superintendent will exhibit Japanese pictures of the Russo-Japanese war.

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Not ashamed to call them brethren" Soloist, Mrs. Frederick A Moore.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal, 64 Central Street.

TUESDAY.

7.30. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Mid-week meeting. Topic, "People who want to become Christians, but have not the proper feelings."

8.30. The Prudential Committee will meet all who desire to witness for Christ at the next Communion. Letters may be sent to the pastor.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

7.30. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Mr. Towne's, Scotland District.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Mr. Cannon's, Salem street.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Dr. Gilbert's, Main street.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Mrs. S. E. Randall's, Park street.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Mrs. Henry Burtt's, Elm street.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Mr. Pratt's, Central street.

Calendar for Week beginning February 26, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 22 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Psalm 17, Hebrews 2 : 1–11. **Hymns**, 108, 375, 582. **Sermon**, "Satisfied — with What?" Psalm 17 : 25. **Choir Hymn**, "The Home-Light," *(Macy)*.

There's a light that is ever burning,
And its radiance ne'er grows dim,
In the heart where the Saviour dwelleth,
The "home-light" beameth for him!
For the heart is the Saviour's dwelling
And the home of Christian grace;
Flies the darkness before its glowing,
This light in the Lord's dear place.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday, 204.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Towne.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

4.00. Men's Meeting, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. League. Address by Mr. W. L. Lockwood of Boston, said to be an interesting speaker.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Glorifying God in our Homes," Ephesians 6 : 1–9; leader, Mrs. Arthur Martin.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, field secretary of the Home Missionary Society. Soloist, Miss Mabel Carter. An offering for home missions will be taken.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.00, promptly. Church supper and social. Admission, 10 cts. This will be the last parish supper of the season, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the congregation. Let us make it a large and pleasant gathering. Music will be furnished by Mrs. C. W. Scott, Miss Mabel Carter and Miss Grace Jenkins, and readings by Miss Alice Bell, Miss Lucy Mason and Mr. Chester D. Abbott. During the evening there will be a sale of home-made candies, for which contributions are solicited.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Lecture preparatory to Communion.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Prayermeeting of the Women's Union; leader, Miss Jacobs. Subject, "The Power of Influence," Acts 26 : 1–29, 1 Cor. 8 : 9–13.

7.45. Meeting, largely musical, of the Courteous Circle. All the young ladies of the Sunday school are invited. Miss Colburn, formerly of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, will speak, and has something to say of great importance. Mrs. Moore will sing. Members will please remember to put the 25 cents (state dues) into their envelopes.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting will be held at Mr. Towne's Scotland District; Dr. Gilbert's Main street; Mrs. S. E. Randall's, Park street; Mr. Belknap's, Washington avenue; Mr. Foster's, Central street.

Calendar for Week beginning March 5, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** Mark 9 : 1-13. **Hymns,** 239, 210. **Sermon,** "Jesus Only." Mark 9 :8. **Choir Hymn,** No. 534

Morning Service will be followed by the Communion of The Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday 208.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Towne.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "A Lesson in Prayer." Exodus 33 : 12-17.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S C. E.—"The Making of a Christian—his speech." Psalm 145 : 1-12, Matt. 10 : 32-33; leader, Miss Marcia Richards. The church choir will sing. Preparation meeting, 7.15

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In Free Church Vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Topic: "People who seek Christ, but cannot find Him."

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. A barrel will be packed for Talladega College.

7.45. Annual Parish meeting.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting at Mr. Towne's, Scotland District.

FRIDAY

7.45. Neighborhood meetings at Miss Towne's, Salem street; Dr. Gilbert's, Main street; Mrs. S. E. Randall's, Park street; Mr. Belknap's, Washington avenue; Mr. Pratt's, Central street.

Mrs. Mary Mooar Foster joined this Church by letter from the West Church at the May Communion of 1867. The best words which one can take to describe the character of this venerable lady are found in Mrs. Stowe's poem, "The Calm of the Soul":

> "Far, far away, the roar of passion dieth,
> And loving thoughts rise calm and peacefully,
> And no rude storm, how fierce so'er it flieth
> Disturbs the soul that dwells, O Lord, in Thee!"

Calendar for Week beginning March 12, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 84 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Isaiah 43: 1-13, Acts 13:16-42. **Hymns,** 122, 448, 329. **Sermon,** "Present Day Witnessing," Acts 13:31.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday 214.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Towne.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Honoring God's House.." Exodus 29:43-46.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.—"The Great Physician," Luke 14:16-19; leader, Miss Annie Carrie. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

730. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Master is come."

Gospel hymns, by Mr. F. W. Warren of the quartet in the Lawrence Street Church.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In Free Church Vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Midweek meeting. Topic: "People whose religion is satisfied with their own righteousness.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeetings at Miss Towne's, Salem street; Dr. Gilbert's, Main street.

FRIDAY

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeetings at Miss Towne's Salem Street; Mrs. S. E. Randall's, Park street; Mr. Belknap's, Washington avenue; Mr. Foster's, Central Street.

Attention is called to Professor John Bates Clark's lectures in Bartlet Chapel upon "The Industrial Revolution." They will be given on Friday at 11.00 and 4.00, and Saturday at 9.00.

For sixteen years and more Mr. James J. Abbott has been an assessor of the South Parish. The members of the Parish feel that they had no right to object, when he insisted on Thursday night that he could not be reelected. His service has been a long one in this honorable position. His successor is Mr. David Shaw.

Calendar for Week beginning March 19, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 92 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** 2 Kings 4 : 8-37. **Hymns,** 441, 453, 288. **Sermon** "Religion in the Home," 2 Kings 4 : 26. **Choir Anthem,** Psalm 34 : 22 (music by H. A. Matthews)—

> "The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants, and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate."

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School

11.50. Main Department. Attendance last Sunday 218.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Towne.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E., "Heroes of the Mission Field."

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "TheImportance of a Direction." Gospel songs by Mr. Harold Clark Davis.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting at Mr. J. E. Murphy's, Lewis street.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In Free Church Vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.30. Stereopticon lecture by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, who has lately returned again on furlough from his Labrador work. Offering for the Royal National Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meetings at Miss Towne's, Salem street ; Dr. Gilbert's Main street; Mrs. S. E. Randall's, Park street ; Mr. Belknap's, Washington avenue.

FRIDAY

3.30. Quarterly meeting of the Home Department Visitors.

7.45. Neighborhood meetings at Mr. Thomes',Scotland District ; Mr. Hunter's, High street ; Mr. Foster's, Central street.

Attention is called to Professor John Bates Clark's lectures in Bartlet Chapel upon "Industrial Competition" They will be given on Friday at 11 00 and 4 00 and Saturday at 9.00.

Calendar for Week beginning March 26, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 96 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Exodus 4: 1–18, Matthew 4: 1–11. **Hymns,** 112, 438, 470. **Sermon,** "Can I stand the test?" Matt. 4: 1. **Choir Anthem,** Isaiah 33: 5, 9, 10 *(West).*

> The Lord is exalted; for he dwelleth on high; he hath filled Zion with judgment and righteousness.
> The earth mourneth and languisheth. Now will I rise, saith the Lord; now will I be exalted; now will I lift up myself.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Towne.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Some Willing Workers," Exodus 35: 30.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Glorifying God in our daily work," Matt. 5: 13–16; leader, Miss Rena Smith.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Mr. Arthur Gray Cummings, "Unknown Men in God's Service." The hymns sung will be exclusively those of Fanny Crosby, whose 86th birthday occurred on Friday.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Mr. Lawrence's, Pearson street.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In Free Church Vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "Plenteous harvest, few laborers," Matt. 9: 37.

THURSDAY.

3.00 (Note and heed the change of hour). Quarterly meeting of the Women's Union. The programme will be largely musical. Miss Cole will play, and vocal music will be furnished by Miss Hoar, Miss Helen White, and Miss Laura Mills of Medford. Tea will be served at four o'clock, and all the ladies of the parish are invited to be present.

7.45. Neighborhood meetings at Miss Towne's, Salem street; Dr. Gilbert's, Main street; Mrs. S. E. Randall's, Park street; Mr. Belknap's, Washington avenue.

FRIDAY

7.45. Neighborhood meetings at Mr. Thomes', Scotland District; Mr. Hunter's, High street.

SATURDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting at Mr. Foster's, Central street.

Calendar for Week beginning April 2, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 108 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Psalm 23, John 10: 1–16. **Hymns** 21, 326, 229. **Choir Anthem,** Luke 1: 46–55 (music by Jamoneau). **Sermon,** "The Good Shepherd," John 10: 11.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main School. Attendance last Sunday, 214.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "The Food for Christian Living," John 6: 47–58; leader, Miss Edith Hunter.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor, "A New Start in Life." Soloist, Miss Minnie A. Swint of Boston.

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. J. E. Murphy, Lewis street.

7.00. Social of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In Church Vestry Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject "Knowing ourselves Christians," John 1: 12.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Prayer meeting of the Women's Union; leader, Miss Mabel Carter.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Belknap's, Washington, avenue.

7.45. Courteous Circle. Subject, St. John 1: 35–45. Each one please bring a thought on this passage. It is important that the State dues (25 cents) should all be paid at the meeting. A recording secretary and a treasurer will be elected.

FRIDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood meetings with Mr. Hunter, High Street; Mr. Thomes, Scotland District.

The offering for the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, March 22nd, amounted to $96.75.

The "tea" of the Women's Union on Thursday brought together a large company. The occasion was one of very genuine pleasure.

The Junior Endeavor Society has been growing rapidly of late. The numbers at the meetings have almost doubled.

Calendar for Week beginning April 9, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 11 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Micah 2: 1–11, Romans 12. **Hymns** 132, 457, 390. **Sermon,** "Missions and a great monopoly," Micah 2: 1, 2.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Temperance meeting.

3.30. In Pilgrim Hall, Men's meeting under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Speaker, Mr. H. P. Smith of Somerville.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "What does Christ's life show us about the Father?" John 14: 6–24; leader, Miss Rena Hemenway. Preparation meeting, 6.15.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Rev. Samuel C. Bartlett of Tottori, Japan. An offering will be taken.

MONDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Henry Cunningham, Whittier Court.

7.15. With the Ballardvale church, supper and discussion of the North Essex Congregational Club. Subject, "Normal Evangelism;" leaders, Messrs. N. P. Frye, H. G. Mank, W. H. Ryder, Wm. Shaw.

TUESDAY.

7.30. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Subject "A Crooked Way and a Straight Way," Prov. 28: 13.

THURSDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Belknap, Washington avenue.

FRIDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Foster, Central Street.

7.45. Quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union in the Free Church. Addresses by pastors of several of the societies represented.

The Prudential Committee will meet all who desire to join the church at the May Communion, April 26th.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered for those who desire, on Easter Day, April 23rd.

DISMISSED, April 5th — Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Karcher to the Howard Ave. (Congregational) Church, New Haven, Conn.

"Then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." When Mrs. Maria A Barker died, one who had lived a loving life was called home.

Calendar for Week beginning April 16, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 12 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Luke 19: 29–40, John 14: 1–14. **Hymns,** 184, 232, 628. **Sermon,** "The Way," John 14: 6.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance, 210.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Thomes.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Home missionary meeting.

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Palm Sunday then and now," Mark 11: 9. Soloist, Miss Minnie A. Swint of Boston.

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting at Mr. Lawrence's, Pearson Street.

TUESDAY.

7.30. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Topic, "Christ's High-priestly Prayer," John 17.

FRIDAY.

7.30. In Christ Church, the usual Good Friday service. Speakers, Professor Arnold and Rev. Mr. Park.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting at Mr. Foster's, Central St.

Members of this parish are cordially invited to the installation of Rev. Samuel C. Beane, jr., as minister of the North Parish Church and Society of North Andover, Wednesday, at two o'clock.

We are also invited to the celebration of the Lord's Supper in Christ Church on Thursday night, "to unite in the commemoration of the Last Supper of our common Lord."

DISMISSED, April 5th — Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Karcher to the Howard Ave. (Congregational) Church, New Haven, Conn.

"Then shall I know even as also I am known. And now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." When Mrs Maria A. Barker died, these words came to mind. Her life had been a loving life. "And now *abideth* — love."

It is sad to have to record the death of Mrs. Carrie E. Cole. Her quiet life was great in its affections and loyal in its friendships. She was such a woman as wears no crown and yet reigns. She had witnessed to her faith in Christ at the January Communion of 1879.

Calendar for Week beginning April 23, 1905.

EASTER SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Organ Prelude and Postlude,** "Easter Morning" *(Whittier)* and "Hosanna" *(Wachs)*. **Responsive Reading,** page 124 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Isaiah 63: 1–9, John 20: 1–18. **Hymns,** 200, 202, 620. **Choir Anthem,** "Sing 'Alleluia' forth in duteous praise," *(Dudley Buck)*. **Sermon,** "Knowing as we are known," 1 Cor. 13: 12.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School

11.50. Main department.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Thomes.

4.30. Easter Concert of the Sunday School. Songs by the departments. Recitations. Quartette (Messrs. Austin Hitchcock, C. L. Francis, Charles Pearce, Frank Barton).

5.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "The Power of the Resurrection," Rom. 6: 3–13; leader, Miss Florence Kimball.

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting with Mr. Murphy, Lewis street.

TUESDAY.

2.45 and **7.15.** With the First Trinitarian Church, Lowell, annual meeting of the Andover Conference.

7.30. Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our mid-week meeting. Topic, "Poor Investments," Matt. 6: 19.

THURSDAY.

3.00 (note the hour). Annual meeting of the Women's Union; election of officers and regular business. In addition, Miss Maria S. Merrill of Abbot Academy will tell her experience on the Nile River. Piano duets and contralto solos are expected for the musical part of the program. Annual dues are payable to Miss Ellis at this meeting.

7.45. The prudential committee will meet all who desire to witness for Christ at the approaching Communion. Letters may be sent to the pastor.

SATURDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting at Mr. Foster's, Central St.

Some interesting addresses are to be given at Bartlet Chapel this week,— on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings. See *Townsman* for the subjects and speakers.

Calendar for Week beginning April 30, 1905.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 14 in the Psalter. **Hymns,** 90, 216, 468. **Choir Hymn,** "The radiant morn," *(H. H. Woodward).* **Sermon** by Rev. George A. Hall, pastor of the South Church in Peabody.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 230.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Thomes.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Grumbling," Numbers 11: 1–10.

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Glorifying God in our recreations," 1 Cor. 10: 31; leader, Mr. Harry S. Lowd.

7.30. Meeting in the interests of New England Home Missions. Speaker, Rev. S. C. Eaton of Croydon, N. H. Rev. Mr. Hall will preside. An offering will be taken for Massachusetts Home Missions.

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting with Mr. Cunningham, Whittier Court.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In the Free Church vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Lecture preparatory to the Communion, "Christ's Encouragements."

THURSDAY.

3.30. Prayermeeting of the Women's Union,—the last of the season. Subject. "The blessings of abiding in Christ;" leader, Miss Susie Jones.

7.45. Meeting of the Courteous Circle. Opening topic, Acts 8: 26–40; a quiet talk; an interesting experience will be related. A recording secretary will be elected.

FRIDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting at Mr. Foster's, Central St.

SATURDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

The prudential committee propound for membership in this Church and commend to prayerful consideration, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Merrick (from the South Church, Lawrence), Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Smith (from the Trinitarian Church, Bedford), Mrs Olive P. Jenkins (from the Congregational Church, Whiting, Me.), and, on profession of their faith, Messrs. Frank M. Foster, Edward Lawrence, John E. Murphy, Frederick E. Cheever, William H. Foster, Walter H. Thompson, Edward M. Towne.

BAPTIZED, April 23rd — James Howard, son of William and Anna Watson.

The delegates at the Conference, Tuesday, were Dea. Holt, Dea. Kimball, Miss M. A. Abbot, and Miss Lois Cummings.

Calendar for Week beginning May 7, 1905.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** Hebrews 4. **Hymns,** 499, 489, 289. **Sermon,** "Holding Fast our Professon," Heb. 4: 14.

The morning service will be followed by the Communion of The Lord's Supper.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

12.00. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 225.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Thomes.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Giants and Grasshoppers," Numbers 13: 30–33.

7.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "The making of a Christian: his exercise," James 1: 22–27; leader, Mr. George White.

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting with Mr. W. J. Shephard, Park street.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In the Free Church vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our midweek meeting. Topic, "My Gospel," Romans 2: 1–16; leader, Mr. F. T. Carlton.

THURSDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mrs. Frances Holt, Scotland District.

FRIDAY.

7.45. Business meeting and social of the Y. P. S. C. E.

SATURDAY.

2.30. Spring meeting of Merrimack Valley League of The King's Daughters. The officers of the league are Miss Sargent, Methuen; Mrs. Emery, Haverhill; Mrs. Bewley, Methuen; Mrs. Ladd, Haverhill.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

The Andover and Woburn Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions will meet Thursday at 10.30 and 2.00 in the Congregational Church of Dracut Centre. Principal address by Miss Stillson of the Zulu Mission.

DISMISSED, May 3 — Mrs. Catherine (MacFarlane) McMillian to the Presbyterian Church, Lime Hill, Cape Breton.

The last year's excellent officers of the Women's Union will serve another year, except that Mrs. Alden will be chairman of the foreign missionary committee, and Miss Mabel Carter of the foreign missionary committee.

The Junior Y. P. S. C. E. enjoyed a social Tuesday, with stories told by Miss Pierce of Brookline.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 16 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, 1 Kings 19, 3 John. **Hymns**, 125, 634, 470. **Sermon**, "The Relation of Bodily to Spiritual States," 3 John 2.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

12.00. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 225.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Dyer.

3.30. In Pilgrim Hall, Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting. Speaker Mr. R. S. Smith of Somerville.

6.30. Union meeting of Senior and Junior C. E. Societies. "Growing up for God," Eph. 4 : 11–16; leader, Miss Florence Abbott. A penny collection will be taken.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by the pastor, "The Story of Tom Keenan."

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting with Mr. Lawrence, Pearson street.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In the Free Church vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Professor John Duxbury, Lancashire College, Manchester Eng., will give a recital from the Book of Job. Prof. Duxbury is a noted English elocutionist. He was heard last Monday in Boston for the first time in America. His recital proved to be dramatic and impressive in a high degree.

A collection will be taken.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Home missionary meeting of the Women's Union. "Home missionary pioneers in Missouri."

SATURDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of Massachusetts will meet Tuesday afternoon — Thursday forenoon with the Eliot Church, Lowell. Interesting addresses may be expected Wednesday afternoon from Dr. Nehemiah Boynton and Rev. J. D. Kingsbury.

Last Sunday we received into the membership of this Church, MR. HERBERT B. MERRICK, MRS. GRACE E. MERRICK (from the South Church, Lawrence), MR. LEON B. SMITH, MRS. LULU W. SMITH (from the Trinitarian Church, Bedford), MRS. OLIVE P. JENKINS (from the Congregational Church, Whiting, Me.), and, on profession of their faith, MESSRS. FRANK M. FOSTER, J. EDWARD LAWRENCE, JOHN E. MURPHY, FREDERICK E. CHEEVER, WILLIAM H. FOSTER, WALTER H. THOMPSON, EDWARD M. TOWNE.

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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 18 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Psalm 23, Acts 10. **Hymns,** 116, 272, 458. **Sermon,** by Rev. Samuel C Beane, Jr., Pastor of the North Parish Church, North Andover. "God's Chosen Ones," 2 Chronicle 29:11.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

12.00. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 225.

2.30. Scotland District School, home of Mr. Dyer.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C E.

6.30. Missionary Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.; address by Rev. George H. Gutterson, Secretary of the American Missionary Association.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address to the young people of the South and Free Churches especially, by Mrs. LAWRENCE THURSTON, Secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement. Mrs. Thurston has made her own sacrifices for foreign missions. As Miss Matilda Calder she will be remembered to have been a missionary in Marash, Turkey. Her husband, a member of the "Yale Foreign Missionary Band," was chosen to start a "Yale Mission" in Chang-sha, China, and she went there with him in 1903. He contracted tuberculosis, however, from unsanitary surroundings, and died after a brief but earnest service.

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting with Mr. Murphy, Lewis street.

TUESDAY.

7.30. In the Free Church vestry, Union Boys' Brigade Company

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our Midweek Meeting. Topic, "The Blessings Peculiar to Summer," Amos 8:1. Rev. Charles C. Torrey, our delegate to the General Association, will make his report also.

THURSDAY.

3.00. Social of the Home Department of the Bible School. May we have a large gathering of the department's 125 members.

SATURDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

The members of this congregation are invited to the exercises connected with the installation of Rev. John L. Keedy as pastor of the Trinitarian Church in North Andover. The council will meet at three, the service of installation will begin at half past seven.

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SUNDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 119 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** 1 Chronicles 12 : 1–15, 2 Timothy 1 : 1–14. **Hymns** 472, 498, 654. **Sermon,** "Remembered and Forgotten Benefactors," 1 Chron. 12 : 14.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 205.

2.30. Scotland District School.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Consecration Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. "Spirit-filled Christians," Acts 2 : 1–47 ; leader, Miss Ida Farnham.

7.30. In the Free Church, union service, with sermon for the Union Boys' Brigade Company by Rev. J. Edgar Park.

MONDAY.

7.30. In the Free Church vestry, Brigade Company.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting with Mr. Cunningham, Whittier Court.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our Midweek Meeting. Topic, "The Blessings and Temptations Peculiar to Summertime." Mr. E. Francis Holt and Mr. J. H. Kimball, delegates to church councils last week, one at Riverside Church, Lawrence, the other at North Andover, will give their reports.

SATURDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

The Home Department social on Thursday was a success. The parlor was bright with summer flowers, and a cheerful spirit animated the representatives of a department which never closes, holding sessions all the year round.

The superintendent of the Intermediate Department is urging church attendance upon the scholars. This is an excellent campaign, and it is needed.

Kind affection will always grow warm at the thought of Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler. Faithful and true souls in themselves, they were true and faithful together They were singularly made for each other, and one cannot grieve that the survivor has gone where she wished to be.

Mrs. Phebe Russell Chandler joined this Church at the March Communion of 1834. For several years she only has remained of a witnessing company which included her future husband and some forty others. Hers was in fact the oldest membership in the church,—an honor that now passes to Mrs. Charlotte C. Smith.

Calendar for Week beginning June 4, 1905.

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Rsponsive Reading,** page 14 in the Psalter. **Hymns,** 212, 537, 504. **Sermon** by Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., superintendent of Congregational Home Missions in Southern Idaho, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 205.

2.30. Scotland District School.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C E. Address by Mr. William Shaw, treasurer of the World's Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "The Making of a Christian: helping one another;" leader, Miss Jennie Hunter, who with Mr. Harry Lowd will report from the meeting of the Essex County Union.

7.30. Evening Worship, Address by the pastor, "The Book of Job."

MONDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayermeeting with Mr. Shepherd, Park street.

THURSDAY.

7.45. Our Midweek Meeting. Topic, "Disagreeable Christians," Romans 14 : 7–19.

Rough Independence; speaking the truth in ——: "holier than thou;" critical towards the church and its members.

FRIDAY.

6.45. Sociable of the Union Boys' Brigade Company.

SATURDAY.

7.45. Choir rehearsal.

Those who desire Baptism for their children on Children's Sunday are requested to communicate with the pastor before Saturday.

This is anniversary week at the Seminary. The chief events will be the sermon to the graduating class by Professor Hincks this afternoon at four ; Mr. W. W. Rockwell's ordination to the ministry Monday evening at seven; an address by Professor Bascom of Williams College Tuesday at quarter before eight ; and the graduating exercises Thursday at quarter before eleven.

The June meeting of the Courteous Circle has been postponed to next week Thursday, June 15.

--South Church--

Andover, Massachusetts.

Children's Sunday, June 11, 1905.

Officers of the Sunday School.

SUPERINTENDENT—Mr. Charles H. Shearer.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT—Mr. Francis H. Foster.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT—Miss Louise E. Hardy.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—Miss M. Winnie Burtt.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SUB-PRIMARY DEPARTMENT—Miss Alma R. Bailey.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCOTLAND DISTRICT SCHOOL—Miss Evelyn F. Durfee.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE HOME DEPARTMENT—Miss Elmira Jones, Mrs. Thomas F. Paradise.

Order of the Service

Processional

Invocation and The Lord's Prayer.

The Doxology.

The Twenty-Third Psalm.

The Gloria.

Hymn of The New Jerusalem. *St. Bernard of Cluny*

Members of the Sunday School, assisted by the Choir. The Congregation will rise and join in "Jerusalem the Golden."

The world is very evil;
The times are waxing late:
Be sober and keep vigil;
The Judge is at the gate:
The Judge That comes in mercy,
The Judge That comes with might,
To terminate the evil,
To diadem the right.
The world is very evil;
The times are waxing late:
Be sober and keep vigil;
The Judge is at the gate:
When the just and gentle Monarch
Shall summon from the tomb,
Let man, the guilty, tremble,
For man, the GOD, shall doom.

Arise, arise, good Christian,
Let right to wrong succeed;
Let penitential sorrow
To heavenly gladness lead.
Strive, man, to win that glory;
Toil, man, to gain that light;
Send hope before to grasp it,
Till hope be lost in sight,
The peace of all the faithful,
The calm of all the blest,
Inviolate, unvaried,
Divinest, sweetest, best.
Yes, peace! for war is needless,—
Yes, calm! for storm is past,—
And goal from finished labor,
And anchorage at last.

That peace —but who may claim it?
The guileless in their way,
Who keep the ranks of battle,
Who mean the things they say:
The peace that is for heaven,
And shall be for the earth:
The palace that re-echoes
With festal song and mirth:
The garden, breathing spices,
The paradise on high;
Grace beautified to glory,
Unceasing minstrelsy.
O happy, holy portion,
Refection for the blest:
True vision of true beauty,
Sweet cure of all distrest!
Strive, man, to win that glory;
Toil, man, to gain that light;
Send hope before to grasp it,
Till hope be lost in sight!

Brief life is here our portion;
Brief sorrow, short-liv'd care;
The life that knows no ending,
The tearless life is *there*.
O happy retribution!
Short toil, eternal rest;
For mortals and for sinners
A mansion with the blest!
And now we fight the battle,
But then shall wear the crown
Of full and everlasting
And passionless renown:
And now we watch and struggle,
And now we live in hope,
And Zion, in her anguish,
With Babylon must cope:
But He Whom now we trust in
Shall then be seen and known,
And they that know and see Him
Shall have Him for their own.
And none shall there be jealous;
And none shall there contend:
Fraud, clamor, guile — what say I?
All ill, ALL ill shall end!
And there is David's fountain,
And life in fullest glow,
And there the light is golden,
And milk and honey flow:
The light that hath no evening,
The health that hath no sore,
The life that hath no ending,
But lasteth evermore.

Order of the Service

For thee, O dear, dear Country!
Mine eyes their vigils keep;
For very love, beholding
Thy happy name, they weep:
The mention of thy glory
Is unction to the breast,
And medicine in sickness,
And love, and life, and rest.
O come, O only mansion!
O Paradise of joy!
Where tears are ever banished
And smiles have no alloy.
The Lamb is all thy splendor,
The Crucified thy praise;
His laud and benediction
Thy ransomed people raise.

Yet when I fain would sing them
My spirit fails and faints,
And vainly would it image
The assembly of the Saints.
For there the band of Prophets
United praise ascribes,
And there the twelvefold chorus
Of Israel's ransomed tribes:
The lily-beds of virgins,
The roses' martyr-glow,
The cohort of the Fathers
Who kept the faith below.
With jaspers glow thy bulwarks;
Thy streets with emeralds blaze;
The sardius and the topaz
Unite in thee their rays:
Thine ageless walls are bonded
With amethyst unpriced:
The saints built up its fabric,
And the corner-stone is Christ.
O sweet and blessed Country,
Shall I e'er see thy face?
O sweet and blessed Country,
Shall I e'er win thy grace?
I have the *hope* within me
To comfort and to bless!
Shall I e'er win the guerdon?
O tell me, tell me, yes!

Exult, O dust and ashes,
The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, His for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!
Exult, O dust and ashes!
The Lord shall be thy part:
His only, His for ever,
Thou shalt be, and thou art!

Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppress;
I know not, oh, I know not
What joys await us there;
What radiancy of glory!
What bliss beyond compare!
They stand, those halls of Zion,
All-jubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel,
And all the martyr throng:
The Prince is ever in them;
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.
There is the throne of David,—
And there, from care released,
The song of them that triumph,
The shout of them that feast;
And they, who with their Leader,
Have conquered in the fight,
For ever and for ever
Are clad in robes of white.
O sweet and blessed Country,
The home of God's elect!
O sweet and blessed Country,
That eager hearts expect!
Jesus, in mercy bring us
To that dear land of rest;
Who art, with God the Father,
And Spirit, ever blest.

Prayer.

Hymn 518.

Ministration of Baptism.

Scripture Lesson—John 5:1-14.

Sermon: "The Boy who did something," John 6:9.

The Ten Commandments.

The Beatitudes.

Presentation of Bibles.

Presentation of Certificates.

Offering and Hymn.

Prayer, Benediction and Silent Prayer.

Presentation of Plants

Notices for the Week.

Today.

12.00. Main Department of the Sunday School.

2.30. Scotland District School.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Not ashamed of the Gospel," Romans 1 : 13-17 ; leader, Miss Alma R. Bailey.

7.30. Evening Worship. Address by Miss Susie Sorabji of Poona, India. Miss Sorabji spoke here a few years ago and cannot be forgotten by those who heard her then. An offering will be taken for her educational work.

Monday.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Lawrence, Pearson street.

7.00. "Ladies' Night" Supper (50 cts.) of the North Essex Congregational Club, with the church in South Lawrence. The first topic for discussion will be "The Relation of the Church to the Homeless Girl and the Busy Mother." The speakers will be Miss Macurdy of Lawrence, Miss Colburn, the Conference Deaconess, and Miss Bessie Sargent of Methuen. Prof. Ryder will speak on "The Next Great Religious Awakening."

Wednesday.

7.45. Our midweek meeting. Topic, "The Source of our Love for Christ," 1 John 4, Matt. 29: 11–54; leader, Mr. Charles H. Shearer.

"He first loved us;" the Crucifixion; He loves us now; the love that grows through prayer.

Thursday.

7.45. Last meeting of the Courteous Circle before September. Mrs. Charles Walworth of Lawrence is expected to read an original story. Should she be prevented from coming, the subject will be, "Our Summer Work — the Children's Island Hospital, Salem Harbor." The treasurer will be glad to receive all envelopes up to June.

Rev. Charles C. Torrey was our delegate at the council in the Seminary Chapel on Monday.

The prudential committee will meet with all who desire to witness for Christ at the July Communion, July 21.

S. R. L. Penrose preached

Calendar for Week beginning June 25, 1905.

SUNDAY

10.30 Morning Worship **Responsive Reading**, page 19 in the Psalter **Lessons**, Judges 16, Hebrews 118. **Hymns**, 34, 222, 498. **Sermon**, "The Small Saints that are True Saints," Hebr. 11:11, 21, 22, 38.

10.30. The Sub-primary Department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main Department.

6.30. Consecration Meeting of the Y. P S C. E. "Minor Moralities," Heb. 13:1–21. Leader, Miss Mary Brown.

7.30. Evening Worship Sermon by the pastor (second in the serics on the life of Saul), "Conversion in an Age before Christ," 1 Sam. 9:15—10:13.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Lecture preparatory to the Communion.

THURSDAY.

7.30. Quarterly Meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department.

The Scotland District School closed for the summer last Sunday. On a Saturday afternoon previously the teachers entertained the school on the grounds of Abbot Academy.

Calendar for Week beginning Sept. 10, 1905.

Since no calendars have been printed during the past two months, this first issue of the Fall is devoted to a review of the silent weeks.

During July our pulpit was occupied on successive Sundays by Messrs. J. J. Blair of Springfield, an affectionately remembered former pastor, J. A. Richards of Newport, R. I., R. A. MacFadden of Danvers, and R. G. Woodbridge of Somerville. Prof. W. S. Simonds of New York was welcome again as organist through Miss Cole's vacation. We enjoyed, as we still enjoy, the company of many members of the Seminary parish. During this same month prayermeetings were led by Dr. Ryder and Messrs. F. D. Green of New York and A. G. Cummings.

The Friday night neighborhood meeting has been kept up throughout the summer. Dea. E. F. Holt was its leader usually. It has been steadily earnest and helpful.

A vacation Sunday school was held during August, and hearty thanks must be given especially to Mr. Corwin F. Palmer and Mrs. Gertrude S. Foreman of Albion, N. Y., for their aid. On the last Sunday a number of bouquets were made for the Lawrence Hospital.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a lawn party in July for the sake of the winter flower fund. And mention must be made here of the beautiful flowers that have adorned the pulpit throughout the summer. On two rainy Sundays they were especially gratifying to the comparatively few worshippers, — on one Sunday a large maltese cross of pond lilies furnished by Miss Cole's Sunday school class, and on the other an artistic arrangement of soft-colored wild carrot, Joe Pyeweed and sumac, made by the flower committee. While thinking of the services of the young people of the parish, we remember and regret Mr. C. M. Hemenway's resignation of the post of head usher, which he has filled very efficiently for a year past.

The very happy improvement of the ground in front of the church speaks for itself. It has followed the plans of Carl Rust Parker, who has contributed his trained taste to the work. $275 have been spent upon it under Mr. Vennard's careful superintendence. Of this amount $50 are still to be raised.

BAPTISM.

June 25, Willis Francis, son of Arthur D. and Nellie M. Barnes.

DISMISSION.

August 2, Rev. James Austin Richards to the United Congregational Church, Newport, R. I.

DEATHS.

June 27, Willis Francis Barnes.

July 24, Mrs. Anna Clement Berry, a loving and beloved member of this Church since May 7, 1865.

August 29, Mrs. Adeline Orcutt Fairbank.

Calendar for Week beginning Sept. 17, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 106 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Proverbs 10 : 1-25, Matt. 26 : 1-13. **Hymns**, 18, 214, 376. Sermon by Rev. Arthur G. Cummings, "Memory as a Spiritual Power," Prov. 10 : 7.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 190.

6.30. Union meeting of the Senior and Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Mr. Cummings, "Seeing One's Self," Luke 5 : 8.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our midweek meeting. Subject, "The Abundant Life : how get it? how use it?" John 10 : 7-10.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Home Missionary meeting of the Woman's Union. Miss Miriam L. Woodbury, Field Secretary of the W. H. M. A., will speak of the "Frontier of 1905."

The Sunday school opened with an attendance of 190. That figure needs a little rallying but not very much. It was excellent for the first Sunday after vacation.

It is pleasant to have in our pulpit today one who grew up in our own church. And another is to be installed on Wednesday pastor of the United Church in Newport, R. I. Newport is too far from Andover for us to be represented by a large delegation; but Mr. Richards and the United Church may feel assured that many of us would like to be there.

Today we welcome back the teachers and scholars of Abbot Academy.

Next week will be occupied with special meetings in this church. For convenience sake we shall call Monday night, Sunday school night; Tuesday, church and home night; Wednesday, church officers' night; Thursday, women's night; Friday, young people's night. It will help every department if we show our interest in each by attending as many of these meetings as we can. Fuller details will be given in next week's calendar.

Calendar for Week beginning Sept. 24, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 33 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, 2 Kings 5: 1-17, Luke 17: 11-19. **Hymns** 357, 623, 364. Sermon, "Prayer and Afterwards," Luke 17: 18.

10 30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department.

6.30. Union meeting of the Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Societies. "The Great Surrender," Acts 9: 1-22; leader, Miss Louise Hardy.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Led Instead of Leading," 1 Samuel 15.

MONDAY.

7.45. Meeting of conference and prayer for the Sunday-school. The Topics treated will include New Features of the School, The Teacher and the Book, The Teacher and the Pupil, The Teacher and His Master. Expected speakers are Mr. Walter S. Ray, Miss Cole, Mr. Carlton, Mrs. F. H. Foster.

TUESDAY.

3.30. Annual meeting of the Visitors of the Home Department.

7.45. "Church and Home." Topics for the evening, Aim of the Home Department, The Bible in the Home, Sunday in the Home—Rev. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lawrence and Dr. Guy Gilbert will be among the speakers. The prayer meeting to close this conference will be led by Rev. Mr. Torrey. Miss Mabel Carter will sing the "Glory Song," mentioned in most accounts of the Torrey-Alexander meetings in England and Australia.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. This, the "Church Officers' Night," will be introduced by "A Hope for the Church this Fall," and closed by "A Word of Exhortation" by Rev. Markham Stackpole.

THURSDAY.

7.45. The "Women's Night" will have Miss Mary Alice Abbot, Mrs. Pratt, Rev. Mr. Belknap and others among its participants.

FRIDAY.

7.45. "Young People's Night" will end these Autumn meetings. The Y. P. S. C. E. and the Y. M. C. A. will be represented by their presidents, Miss Florence Abbott and Mr. George White. Mr. Curtis will speak on "The Morning of Life: its Promise, its Peril;" and Rev. Mr. Park will give the final word.

8.00. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Murphy, Lewis street.

Calendar for Week beginning October 1, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 34 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Psalm 92, Galatians 4. **Hymns,** 24, 470, 296. **Children's Sermon**, "Slings" 1 Samuel 17:40. **Sermon,** "The Growth of Christ in Us," Galatians 4 : 19.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department.

6.30. Y. P. S. C. E. "The Joys of Church Membership," Thess. 5 : 5-15 ; leader, Rev. C. C. Torrey.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon, "Sin Finding Out the Sinner," 1 Samuel 16 ; 14.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our Midweek Meeting. Subject, "The Value of Average People," Luke 19 : 12-19.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Prayer meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "Christ's Strength Made Perfect in Our Weakness," 2 Cor. 12 :9, leader, Mrs. L. F. Hardy. The ladies of the parish are most cordially invited to be present at this first Women's Union prayer meeting of the season.

7.45. The Courteous Circle. Mrs. Charles Walworth of Lawrence will be the speaker. This will be a pleasure which has long been anticipated.

FRIDAY.

8.00. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Murphy, Lewis street.

Our main Sunday-school room was greatly improved during the summer by the addition of a large photograph of Hoffman's painting, "Christ in Peter's Boat." The size and beauty of the picture quite change the general aspect of the room. It was the gift of Miss Mabel Carter and her class, Messrs. Chester Abbott, Roderick Cannon, George Chandler, Gerald D'Arcy, Philip Foster, William Hardy, John Morrissey, William Ross, Wendell Wright.

Owing to the regretted resignation of Mrs. Paradise, the Home Department Visitors elected (in part) new officers on Thursday : president, Miss Mary E. Carter; vice-president and treasurer, Miss Robinson ; secretary (re-elected), Miss Poor. The department is now raising money to support its village school in Aintab, Turkey.

Calendar for Week beginning October 8, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 36 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Exodus 33: 17-34:8, Titus 3. **Hymns,** 111, 518 239. **Sermon,** "God is Love," Titus 3: 4-7.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 165.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

4.00. Bible Study Circle, in the parlor; lesson, "Joshua.' This is the circle which met last year at the parsonage on Sunday noon, under the leadership of Miss Mills. The hour is changed in response to requests. All women interested in Bible study are invited cordially to attend.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "The Christian's Trials and Triumphs," James 1: 1-8; leader, Mr. Carlton.

7.30. In the Baptist Church, farewell meeting for Mr. Belknap, whose last Sunday in Andover this is. The senior pastors in the town, Mr. Palmer and Mr. Wilson, will preside. Dr. Day and Mr. Shipman will speak, with final address by Mr. Belknap-

MONDAY.

7.00. Supper (50 cents), preceded by social of the North Essex Congregational Club, at the Phillips Dining Hall. Supper will be followed by a discussion on Honesty, with several good speakers.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our Midweek Meeting. Subject, "Points of Interest from the Sunday-school Convention at Salem;" Miss M. A. Abbot, Mrs. F. H. Foster and Miss Poor.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

FRIDAY.

8.00. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Joseph Somers North Main Street.

In the list of officers of the Home Department Visitors, given in last week's Calendar, the name of Miss Elmira Jones, the honorary superintendent, was omitted.

Mr. William Leslie is acting as secretary of the Sunday-school.

Mr. Parker was our delegate at the installation of Mr. Richards in the United Church, Newport, on Sept. 20; and on the 26th Rev. Mr Torrey was the delegate at Dr. Huntington's dismission council from the High Street Church in Lowell.

The next meeting of the prudential committee with all desiring to join the church will be held about Oct. 25. The pastor will be glad to talk before then with any who cherish this desire, and "letters" may be sent to him.

Calendar for Week beginning October 8, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 38 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Hosea 4, Matthew 16: 13-28. **Hymns,** 85, 252, 288. **Children's Sermon,** "The Worst Hater and the Best Lover." **Sermon,** "The Impending Judgment." Hosea 4: 6.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 202.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Temperance meeting.

4.00. Bible Study Circle in the parlor.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Better work our Society should do" Hebrews 6: 7-12. Leader, the pastor.

7.30. Evening worship. Sermon, "David and Goliath," 1 Samuel 17.

TUESDAY.

7.00. Sociable of the Junior C. E. Society.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our Midweek Meeting. Subject, "The Odd Sparrow," Luke 12: 6.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Foreign missionary meeting of the Women's Union. The subjects and speakers will be: "Africa," Mrs. Robinson; "Pioneer Missionaries in Africa," Miss Torrey; "Uganda and Recent Tidings from the Zulus," Miss Mills. A special collection will be taken in order to meet the tax of the Andover and Woburn Branch.

FRIDAY.

8.00. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Lawrence, Pearson street.

The sewing meetings of the Women's Union started off well on Thursday, with an attendance of 17. The present sewing is for a home missionary's family in northwestern Iowa, 40 miles from the Minnesota line.

The Courteous Circle held a social Thursday night.

The subject of the C. E. meeting next Sunday night will be "Sowing and Reaping," Galatians 6: 7-8.

Baptisms, October 8—Ethel Josephine, daughter of Frank and Charlotte E. Cole; Reginald Woodbury, son of JohnV. and Alice P. Holt; Edward Glencairn, son of the late James H. Langill and Frances E. Langill; Elizabeth Adelaide, daughter of William J. and Grace J. Schoonman; Thomas Leffingwell, son of Frank R. and Mary A. R. Shipman.

Calendar for Week beginning October 22, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 39 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Genesis 47, Matthew 25: 14-30. **Hymns,** 339, 489, 620. **Children's Sermon,** "Some Remembered Heroes." **Sermon,** "Life More Important than we Know." Matt. 25: 29.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School.

11.50. Main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "A Patriotic Woman." Judges 4:4-9

3.30 In Pilgrim Hall, Men's Meeting with address by Rev. W. C. Myers of Reading, formerly a Y. M. C. A. secretary.

4.00. Bible Study Circle in the primary room.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Sowing and Reaping,' Galatians 6: 7, 8; leader, Mr. George White.

7.30. Evening worship. Sermon, "The Cruelty of Sin," 1 Samuel 18: 9.

MONDAY.

8.00 Important meeting of the officers and leaders of the Courteous Circle at Miss Burtt's, Elm street.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our Midweek Meeting. Subject, "Making the Bible a Personal Book," Hebrews 1.

Messages for each. Reading the Bible at first hand. Our Lives illustrations of the Bible.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union; sewing for a home missionary's family.

6.30 (promptly). An "Autumn Supper" under the management of the Women's Union, assisted by the Courteous Circle and the Y. P. S. C. E. The supper will be followed by music and Miss Erving's readings in costume. The usual charge of ten cents will be made. Let us have not one seat of the 200 unoccupied.

FRIDAY.

8.00. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Shepherd, Whittier Court.

SATURDAY.

7.45. The Prudential Committee will meet with all who desire to join the Church at the approaching Communion.

The Women's Home Missionary Association will meet in Park Street Church, Boston, on Wednesday at 10.30 and 2.00. Speakers, Dr. Waters of Brooklyn, Mr. Fitch of Mt. Vernon Church, Mrs. F. J. Goodwin, Miss Woodberry and others.

The collection for the lawn improvement amounted to $47.00,—nearly what was asked for.

The Junior Endeavorers' new officers are Edith Kendall, Lottie Dick, Arline Maskell, Edna Francis.

The Juniors' vacation savings amounted to $5.50,—to be given for their boy in the A. M. A. school in Marion, Ala.

Calendar for Week beginning October 29, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 18 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Leviticus 23 : 9–22, Matthew 9 : 18–38. **Hymns,** 648, 498, 541. **Sermon,** "The White Harvest in Foreign Missions, illustrated by One Laborer's Life," Matt. 9 : 37, 38.

10.30. The sub-primary department. **11.50.** Main department. The Bible Study Circle (Miss Mills, leader) will meet at Dea. Kimball's house.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "The Story of Gideon."

6.30. Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Sacred Songs that have helped," Eph. 5 : 15–20; leader, Miss Laura Farnham.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Mr. Bruce W. Brotherston of Andover Seminary.

TUESDAY.

3.00 and **7.15.** In Trinity Church, Lawrence, the Andover Conference. The speakers will include Rev. Messrs. Clark of Haverhill, Keedy, Wilson, Kenngott, and Bigelow. Supper at six will be followed by brief addresses.

7.30 (7.20 promptly for *all* members of the Circle). In our parlor, reception of the Courteous Circle. Guests are expected from town and Methuen. Miss Sargent of Methuen, leader of the Merrimack Valley League, will give a short talk about the work of a Junior Circle in her church. A social time will follow.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Lecture preparatory to the Communion

THURSDAY.

3.30. Monthly prayer meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "God's Appeal to us through Choices;" leader, Miss Mills.

7.45. Annual meeting and election of officers of the Courteous Circle. Miss Poor will describe the Methuen meeting, and Miss Cole the Floating Hospital.

10.30 and **2.00.** In First Church, Malden, Andover and Woburn Branch of the W. B. M. Speakers will include Miss Alice Bell of our church, Miss Lamson of Boston, Mrs. J. K. Browne of Harpoot, Turkey.

FRIDAY.

8.00. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Cunningham, Whittier Court; leader, Dea. Holt.

Next week Wednesday (Nov. 8) a Sunday-school Teachers' Training Class will be started, to meet once a month through the the winter. A very interesting course is promised. The younger teachers, as well as members of classes who wish to learn how to teach (or how to teach better), are especially invited. Come and see if it will not be worth while for you to join.

Calendar for Week beginning November 5, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 122 in the Psalter. **Lesson**, Matthew 26 : 17–29. **Hymns,** 185, 289, 287 **Sermon,** "The Covenant that is for All," Matt. 26:27. Morning service will be followed by celebration of the Communion.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50.** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 224.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "A weak, strong man," Judges 13 and 16.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Doremus Scudder, D. D., superintendent of missionary work among the Chinese and Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands. This is a greater work than we know; and a collection will be taken for the A. M. A., our national society, which undertakes it.

MONDAY.

7 45. Meeting in the interest of Hampton Institute. Dr. Frissell, the principal, Negro and Indian students, and the "Hampton Quartet," singers of the old plantation melodies, will take part. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the institution.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Torrey, Florence street: leader, Mr. Torrey.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Dr. C. H. Gilbert, Main street; leader, Mr. F. P. Berry.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Shipman, Central street; leader, Mr. Shipman.

While the prayer meetings at the church have enlisted a steady attendance through the Fall, the prudential committee has decided to substitute these neighborhood meetings for a month, and expects a larger aggregate attendance. The subject common to all three meetings this week will be "The Lesson of Esther's Heroism for Today," Esther 4 : 10-5 : 3. A "Memory Hymn" for each meeting will be "Rock of Ages," a memory psalm, the 121st.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union; sewing for a home missionary's family in northwestern Iowa.

7.45. Business meeting and social of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

FRIDAY.

7.45. At Judge Bell's, Bartlet street, home mission study class. Subject, "Heroes of the Cross in America." Don't you want to join this interesting class? Speak to Miss Florence Abbott about it.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Frank Blunt, Central street; leader, Mr. Lawrence.

The ninth convention of the Merrimack Valley League of the King's Daughters will be held in Phillips Chapel, Methuen, on Thursday at 3.00 and 7.30.

Calendar for Week beginning November 12, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 42 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** 2 Kings 13: 10–19, Acts 16: 16-40. **Hymns,** 490, 375, 470. **Sermon,** "Gaining the Habit of Christianity," Acts 16: 33, 34.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department.

3.00. Rev. Wallin Riebel, recently a missionary in Sierra Leone, will speak to the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. All guests will be welcome.

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. An important meeting, led by the president; "Am I Keeping my Christian Endeavor covenant?"

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon, "An evil spirit from the Lord," 1 Sam. 19: 9.

TUESDAY.

7.15. Opening meeting of the Union Boys' Brigade company.

7.30. Executive Committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. 8.00, all committees.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meetings with Mrs. Barnard, Elm square; Mr. Carlton, Central street; Mrs. Randall, Park street. Leaders, Mr. Torrey, Mr. George White, Mr. Shipman. Subject, "Faith in God, and the Shame of Lacking it," Ezra 3: 21-32. Memory Hymn, "Rock of Ages." Memory Psalm, the 121st.

"Then I proclaimed a fast there, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek of Him a straight way, for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance." Let this sentence, taken from the lesson, be the motto of these meetings. The attendance last week was almost double that of the church prayer-meeting.

THURSDAY.

3.30. Home missionary meeting of the Women's Union; topic, "The Work of Joseph Ward in South Dakota.

FRIDAY.

7.45. At Judge Bell's, Bartlet street, home mission study class.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Murphy Lewis street; leader, Mr. Shipman.

The Lowell Alliance to the W. H. M. A. will meet in North Chelmsford, Tuesday, at 3.00. Speaker, Miss Miriam Woodberry, the new field secretary.

DISMISSED, Nov. 1—Mrs Adelaide Wardwell Parker to the Congregational church in Greenville, N. H.

RECEIVED, Nov. 5.—Mr. E. William Shepard, Mrs. Maud Shepard, Miss A. Josephine Abbott, Miss Anne M. Coleman.

Any member of the Courteous Circle, having back numbers of the "Silver Cross" will confer a favor by bringing them next Sunday to Miss Mary Mason.

Our delegates to the Conference in Lawrence, Oct. 31, were Judge and Mrs Bell, Mr. Carter, Mrs. Cullen and Mr. Torrey.

Calendar for Week beginning November 19, 1905.

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 44 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Jeremiah 32, James 1 : 1-12. **Hymns,** 476, 340, 465. **Children's Sermon,** "The Juvenile Missionary Society of the West Church." **Sermon,** "Temptation and Blessing," James 1 : 12.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50**, Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 220.

3.30. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Alice M. Bell will speak of the McAll Mission.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon, "Friendship," 1 Samuel 18 : 1.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meetings at Mr. Hardy's, Maple avenue; Mr. Shaw's, Main street; Mr. Pratt's, Central street; leaders, Mr. Shipman, Mr. Carter, Mr. Carlton. Subject, "Effectual, fervent prayer," Nehemiah 1 : 1-11. As we follow the international lessons, this subject of prayer pursues us. This will be the third week it has come to us in one form or another. Let us accept it and apply the three-fold lesson. Memory hymn, "Rock of Ages;" memory psalm, the 121st.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union; sewing for a home missionary family in northwestern Iowa.

7.45. The November Social of the Women's Union will take form of a musical and literary entertainment. Misses Grace and Caroline Burtt, Helen White, Charlotte Baker, Lucy Abbott and Messrs. Clapp, Gross, Favor, Walter Thompson, Ralph Bailey and Carl Cannon will assist in the entertainment. There will be no refreshments, and the usual admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

FRIDAY.

7.45. Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Joseph Somers, North Main street; leader, Mr. J. E. Murphy.

7.45. With Miss Bell, Bartlet street, home mission study class.

Just a word to the members of the Women's Union! The "Emergency Fund" is fast ebbing away. It is used for the care of church parlor and kitchen, for unusual expense incurred by the Union, also for flowers and fruit, sent to those in need of cheer. So important a fund ought not to lack. The receipts of the October social have been added to it; but Miss Ellis, the treasurer, will be glad to receive further contributions, large or small, to this valuable branch of the Union's work.

Calendar for Week beginning November 26, 1905.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 45 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Exodus 23:17-23, John 14:1-14. **Hymns**, 39, 578, 468. **Sermon** by Rev. Ernest C. Davis of Lawrence.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50**, Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 216.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Praise meeting.

3.30 In Pilgrim Hall, monthly men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Speaker, Mr. Andrew Case of Lynn.

5.00 (promptly). In the parlor, second meeting of the Sunday-school Teachers' Training class. Teachers of all grades in the Sunday-school will find this course helpful and inspiring. *Now* is the time to enter, and not later. Please bring pencil, note-book and quarterly.

6.30 Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "God's Wonderful Work," Psalm 40:1-11.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon, "The Trophies of Youth." 1 Samuel 21:9.

TUESDAY

7.15 Drill of the Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 Our Midweek Meeting. Subject, "The Thanksgiving Spirit, Nehemiah 8:10.

8.30 Meeting of the prudential committee.

THURSDAY.

10.30 Union Thanksgiving Service. Sermon by Professor John Phelps Taylor, "The Presidency a Ground for National Thanksgiving."

The meeting of the Women's Union will be omitted.

FRIDAY.

7.45 Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Henry Cunningham, Whittier Court. Leader, Mr. Joseph Somers.

7.45 With Miss Bell, Bartlet street, home mission study class.

We welcome to the pulpit this morning the pastor of the Riverside Church in Lawrence, who came among us nine months ago from the Congregational Church in Newcastle, N. H.

Mr. Arthur G. Cummings was ordained and installed pastor of the First Congregational Church in Middleboro on Tuesday. His clear and frank utterances in the examining council were followed with much approval, and we trust that a long and useful ministry of the Gospel has begun.

A movement has been started among the C. E. Societies of the world to build a memorial building in Boston, which shall lift the heavy financial burden which now rests on the general officers. Past members of our own society are asked to contribute 25 cents each to this fund, giving the money to either Miss Valpey or Mr. Edward Clark.

Calendar for Week beginning December 3, 1905.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 47 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Isaiah 1:1-20, Galatians 3:23-4:7. **Hymns**, 257, 299, 296. **Sermon** "God's Chief Messenger," Galatians 4: 4, 5.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50**, Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 185.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 'A boy at work for God," 1 Samuel 2.

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Our one excuse," Romans 14: 1-12; leader, Mr. William Leslie.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon, upon a recent novel, "The House of Mirth."

TUESDAY

7.15 Union Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 Neighborhood prayer-meetings with Mr. Kimball, Central street; Mr. Thompson, Chestnut street; Mr. Erving, Salem street. Leaders, Mr. F. H. Foster, Mr. Torrey, Mr. Shipman. Subject, "Work for all, and all at work," Nehemiah 4: 7-20 Memory hymn, "Abide with me;" memory psalm, the 100th.

THURSDAY.

3.30 Prayer meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "The New Covenant," Hebrews, parts of chapters 8 and 9; leader, Mrs. J. P. West.

7.30 Christmas meeting of the Courteous Circle. "Mother Clark" of "Ingleside" will tell of the great work being done there. All young ladies interested in a good speaker, with a good subject, are cordially invited. Mrs. Clark will begin to speak at 7.30.

FRIDAY.

7.45 Neighborhood prayer meeting with Mr. Blunt, Central street; leader, Mr. Lawrence.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union will be held in Ballardvale on Friday evening. Speaker, Mr. Asa M. Parker, field secretary for Massachusetts.

Men of the congregation are asked to reserve Monday night, Dec. 11, for the North Essex Club meeting in North Andover.

The general officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the present term are the same as those for the last term. The new heads of committees are Miss Valpey, Miss Hardy, Miss Helen Bell, Mr. Morrissey, Miss Kendall, Miss Ethel Hemenway, Miss Rena Smith, Miss Helena Lindsay.

Calendar for Week beginning December 10, 1905.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 48 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Luke 1:57-80, and 3:1-17. **Hymns,** 31, 390, 460. Children's Sermon, "Getting Ready." Sermon, "Making the World Ready for Christ," Luke 1:76.

10 30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50**, Main department.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 'A little Messenger," 1 Samuel 3:11-18.

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "William Lloyd Garrison, born Dec. 10, 1805."

7.30 Evening Worship. Address on "Andover and Garrison." The great reformer's connections with the town, seminary and academy were numerous.

MONDAY.

7.00 In the Congregational Church, North Andover, "Ladies' Night" and Supper (50 cents) of the North Essex Congregational Club. Interesting discussions led by Professor Platner and Mr. Oliphant, Messrs. C. W. Abbott, and C. A. Breck.—Car leaves Square at 6.30.

TUESDAY

7.15 Union Boys' Brigade Company. Consulting Drillmaster, Mr. John Henderson. Drillmaster, Mr. Dana Clark.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 Neighborhood prayer-meetings with Mr. Foster, Central street; Miss Giddings, Chestnut street; Misses Chandler, Elm street. Leaders, Mr. Jonathan Holt, Judge Bell, Mr. Shipman. Subject, "Satisfaction in the Law of God," Neb. 8:8-18. Memory hymn, "Abide with me," memory psalm, the 100th.

THURSDAY.

2.30 Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. The barrel for Northwestern Iowa will be packed. The committee asks for shoes, white shirts and trousers for a large, tall man, and a wrap or cloak for a woman of medium size. Other articles and money will be received gladly.

FRIDAY.

7.45 At Judge Bell's, home mission study class.

7.45 Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Somers, North Main street; leader, Mr. E. Francis Holt.

The prudential committee will be in the parlor Thursday evening, Dec. 21, to confer with any who wish to unite with the church at the next Communion. Why not embrace this opportunity to begin the New Year by openly confessing your faith in your Lord.

Calendar for Week beginning December 17, 1905.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading**, page 50 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Malachi 3:1-12, Luke 3:1-17. **Hymns,** 560, 569, 454. **Sermon,** "The Second Coat," Luke 3:11.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50**, Main department.

3.00 Missionary Meeting of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

3.30 In Pilgrim Hall, men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Speaker, Rev. W. W. Bowers of Reading.

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Dr. Gilbert and Judge Bell wil speak on "What our denomination stands for."

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon, "Tyrant and Hero" — in series on the life of David.

TUESDAY

3.00 Visitors of the Home Department. The Superintendent earnestly requests a full attendance.

7.15 Drill of the Boys' Brigade Company.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 Neighborhood prayer-meetings at Mr. Kendall's, 7 Chestnut street, Mrs. Sears', 63 Whittier street, Salem street. Leaders, Mr. Torrey, Mr. E. F. Holt, Mr. Shipman. Subject, "Making a Better World for Christ to Come to", Malachi 3:1-12. Memory hymn, "Abide with me," memory psalm, the hundredth.

THURSDAY.

3.30 Missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Speaker, Mrs. Jerome D. Davis of Kyoto, Japan. Mrs. Davis, who is said to be a very interesting speaker, is one of our veteran missionaries With her husband she went to Japan in 1871.

FRIDAY.

7.45 Neighborhood meeting with Mr. George Shepard, Park street. Leader, Mr. Andrew Murphy.

The Missionary Study Class finished a successful course with "Heroes of the Cross in America" on Thursday night. Later in the winter the fruits of the study will appear in the C.E. meetings.

The prudential committee will be in the parlor Thursday evening, Dec. 28, (not 21, as previously announced) to confer with any who wish to unite with the church at the next Communion. Why not embrace this opportunity to begin the New Year by openly confessing your faith in your Lord?

Order of Morning Worship

in the

South Church

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Sunday before Christmas

and

Christmas Concert of the Sunday School

December twenty-fourth

Nineteen · hundred · and · five

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL: "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." . . The Main School.
(The Congregation will join in this, the third stanza.)

Hail! the heaven-born Prince of Peace!
Hail! the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in his wings:

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die;
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

SALUTATION: Rev. 21:3, Isa. 9:6, Luke 2:11. . . . . The Pastor.

A CHRISTMAS WELCOME. . . . . .
James Batchelor, Henry Burtt, Herbert Holt, Dana Lowd.

THE DOXOLOGY. *(All standing.)* . . . . . The Congregation.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 19 *(All standing.)* . . The Congregation.

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.

Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night showeth knowledge.

There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race.

His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is thy servant warned; and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

THE GLORIA. *(All standing.)* . . . . . The Congregation.

THE LESSON: Luke 2:1–14.

CAROL: "Silent Night, Holy Night." . . . . . The Main School.

RECITATION. . . . . Mabel Marshall, Maud Orcutt, Edith Wade.

CAROL: "In the Field with Their Flocks." . . . . . The Choir.

ORDER OF SERVICE

RESPONSIVE READING: Luke 1:46–55. . . . . The Congregation.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;

As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN. *Tune*, "Christmas." *(All standing.)*

Calm on the listening ear of night,
Come heaven's melodious strains,
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver-mantled plains.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply;
And greet, from all their holy heights,
The day-spring from on high.

O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm,
And Sharon waves in solemn praise,
Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" the sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring,—
"Peace to the earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's eternal King!"

THE MINISTER — The Lord be with you.

THE PEOPLE — *And with thy spirit.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER. *(All sitting, bowed in prayer.)* . The Congregation.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND RESPONSE.

SOLO: "Bright was the Morn" . . . . . Mrs. John H. Campion.

RECITATION . . . . . William Buchan, Arthur Symonds.

RECITATION: "Christmas Service" . . . . . Phillips Morrison.

RECITATION: "A Constant Christmas." . . . . Marjorie Jaquith.

OFFERTORY.

CAROL: "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!" . . . . The Main School.

THE DOXOLOGY. *(All standing.)* . . . . . The Congregation.

OFFERTORY PRAYER. *(All standing.)*

THE SERMON: "Room for the Saviour", Luke 2:7.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN. *Tune*, "Antioch." *(All standing.)*

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns;
Let men their songs employ; [plains
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and
Repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow,
Nor thorns infest the ground;
He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love.

PRAYER, BENEDICTION AND SILENT PRAYER. *(All sitting.)*

Calendar for the Week

TODAY.

12.00. Session of the Sunday-school.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "The Wise Men's gifts and ours."

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Rev. Wallin Riebel, formerly missionary in Sierra Leone, will speak on missionary work there. Mr. Riebel is an agreeable speaker, as many in the town have found out already. An interesting address may be expected, and a large audience is hoped for.

7.30. The last service of the day. It will be a praise service with the theme, "The Gospel according to the Shepherds." The pastor will point out the connection between the hymns.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45. Our Mid-week Meeting. Subject, "The Character of our Lord," Isaiah 9:1–17. Memory hymn, "Abide with me;" memory psalm, the 100th.

The allied gatherings in the prayermeetings last week were the largest yet; and now for a few weeks we shall return to the church for the meeting.

THURSDAY.

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. The barrel packed at the last meeting was valued at $75. Work will begin now for a missionary family in the hill country of New Hampshire.

7.45. Meeting of the Prudential commintee with all who desire to join the church at the next Communion.

FRIDAY.

6.30. Christmas Festival of the Sunday-school. All members of the congregation are invited.

Next Sunday, Dec. 31, the Teachers' Training Class will meet in the parlor at 4.45.

Dismissed, Dec. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Leon B. Smith to the Congregational Church in Melrose Highlands.

Calendar for Week beginning December 31, 1905.

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 51 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Psalm 90, Revelation 7:9–17. **Hymns,** 112, 99, 498. **Sermon,** "The Sigh at the End," Psalm 90:9 (Amer. Rev. Version).

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 206.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Memory meeting.

4.45 Teachers' Training Class. Miss White is the librarian and treasurer. Bring January quarterly.

6.30 Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Looking Backward," Deut. 8:2–20; leader, Miss Lucy C. Mason.

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "A New Song," Psalm 40:3.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 Lecture preparatory to the Communion.

THURSDAY.

3.30 Prayer meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "God's Presence with us;" leader, Mrs. Frank Kendall.

7.45 Courteous Circle. First meeting of a *new* year. Subject, "A glance backward and a look forward." Suggestions for the coming year are asked for.

FRIDAY

7.45 Neighborhood meeting with Mr. J. E. Murphy, Lewis street; leader, Mr. Shipman.

The prudential committee propounds for admission to this church: Mrs. Katherine W. Brown from the Immanuel Presbyterian church, Milwaukee, and Mr. Jonathan E. Holt from the First Congregational Church in Suffield, Conn.

DISMISSED, Dec. 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Roberts to the Methodist Episcopal Church in East Saugus.

The Communion will be observed in this church next Sunday. At that time an "individual communion set," loaned for the occasion, will be used.

If it were possible, we should like to write at length of the bright and beautiful Christmas celebration of the Sunday-school. Besides the "promises," $56.50 were given, a dozen towels for the Wood Home, and 12 surgical towels for the Lawrence Hospital.

Calendar for Week beginning January 7, 1906.

SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** Luke 22:7-30. **Hymns,** 640, 238. **Sermon,** "In Remembrance," Luke 22:19.

The service will be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **12.00,** Main department.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "How finding Christ changes the life," Matt. 13:44-46; leader, Mr. George White. There will be singing by Misses Florence West and White, and Messrs. Francis, Lowd and White.

TUESDAY.

7.30 At the Free Church, Union Boys' Brigade Company.

7.45 Prayer meeting. Subject, "Our Faith." Roll call of the members of the church, names beginning with A, B, C, D, E and F. All who will, are invited to respond, as the name is called, with a word of prayer or a verse of Scripture or a thought upon the subject suggested.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 Prayer meeting. Subject, "Our Hope." Roll Call of the members of the church, names beginning with G, H, I, J, K, L, M and N.

THURSDAY.

2.30 Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. It is desired to send the barrel for Croydon, N. H., as soon as possible. Clothing is asked for a woman of slight figure and for little girls of seven and five.

7.45 Prayer meeting. Subject, "Our Love." Roll call of the members of the church, names beginning with O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V and W.

FRIDAY

7.45 Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Shepherd, Whittier court; leader, Mr. Lawrence.

SATURDAY

3.00-5.00 In Phillips Chapel, Methuen, the Merrimack Valley League of The King's Daughters will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Order. Subject, "The Value of the Order to the Church, to 'Shut-ins,' to Hospitals, and to the Spiritual Life," the last speaker being Mrs. F. H. Foster of Andover. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The treasurer is glad to announce that gifts received just at the close of December bring our benevolences to a figure, not less, but slightly greater than that of last year. It is most satisfactory that in the year when the missionary societies were piling up formidable debts, our own church did not fail them, while at the same time it has itself no deficit.

Calendar for Week beginning January 14, 1906.

SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 53 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Isaiah 50 : 4–51 : 3, Philippians 4 : 8–23. **Hymns,** 130, 636, 390. **Sermon,** "I have learned," Philippians 4 : 11.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Wanting to be like other people," 1 Samuel 8 : 9–20.

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Question-box meeting on The Use of Money, led by Rev. Clark Carter. This meeting will surely be interesting. Come to it.

7.30 Union service (Free, Baptist and South Churches), with recognition of Mr. Henry Israel, the new secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Essex County. Short addresses of welcome by Messrs. Shipman, White and Wilson, and response by Mr. Israel. Singing by Misses Alice Coutts, Florence West and White, and Messrs. Francis, Charles Pearce and White.

TUESDAY.

7.30 The Ministering Ten, with Miss Burtt, Elm street.

WEDNESDAY.

7.45 Neighborhood prayer meetings at Mr. Weeks', Central street; Mr. Paradise's, 17 High street; Miss Erving's, 43 Salem street. Leaders, Messrs. Guy Gilbert, Torrey, Shipman. Subject, "Wisdom at the Cradle of Bethlehem," Matt. 2 : 1–12. Memory hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul." Memory psalm, the 24th.

THURSDAY.

2.30 (Note change of hour). Home missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "Richard Cordley, pioneer missionary of Kansas;" leader, Mrs Carleton.

7.45 Neighborhood meeting at Mr. Blunt's, Central street; leader, Mr. Clifford Miller.

FRIDAY

6.30 Supper and annual meeting of the Church; reading of reports and election of officers. All members of the church are invited to the supper; also, members of other churches worshipping with us, pew-holders, and helpers of the church holding office (Sunday-school teachers, ushers and others). We expect that this will be a happy occasion. The year just closed brought many blessings to the church life,—no less real in that some of them walked with quiet feet, and we have scarcely realized the general harmony of the year and the faithfulness of many of our workers.

Next Sunday (the 21st) a special offering will be made to defray the cost of the supper, about $100. Envelopes will be provided in the pews.

Dr. Barton, the manly, earnest and honored secretary of the American Board, will give the first two lectures on "The Regeneration of Turkey," in Bartlet Chapel, Thursday and Friday at 4.00.

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SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 55 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** 1 Samuel 3, Luke 2:40-52. **Hymns,** 33, 171, 468. **Children's Sermon,** "A little story of Benjamin Franklin." **Sermon,** "The Consecration of Samuel," 1 Sam. 3:7, 10.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Christ's Boyhood."

6.30 Missionary Meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon by Mr. Ellery C. Clapp of Andover Seminary. "Christ's Image in Man," Galatians 6:17.

WEDNESDAY

7.45 Neighborhood Prayermeetings at Mr. Kimball's, 42 Central street; Mr. Curtis', 45 Bartlet street; Mr. Herbert Chase's, 95 Elm street. Leaders, Messrs. Kimball, E. F. Holt and Shipman. Subject, "A great life begins early," Luke 2:40-52. Memory Hymn, "Jesus, lover of my soul." Memory Psalm, the 24th.

THURSDAY.

2.30 Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union. Sewing for a home missionary family in Croydon, N. H.

7.45 Neighborhood Meeting at Mr. George Shepard's, Park street; leader, Mr. J, E. Murphy.

The annual meeting was held on Friday night with much good cheer. 176 sat down to the supper preceding. The long tables were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, silver candle sticks and their shades which looked like beds of jonquils. A larger proportion than usual of our older members was present, and social talk postponed the business meeting overlong, but the whole occasion was emphatically pleasant.

The new officers elected are: clerk, Mr. Gutterson; treasurer, Mr. Alden; anditor, Mr. E. K. Jenkins; deacon, Dr. C. H. Gilbert; deaconesses, Miss M. A. Abbot, Mrs. J. W. Barnard, Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Mrs. Shaw; members of the Prudential committee, for four years, Mr. F. B. Jenkins; for two years, Rev. Mr. Torrey; S. S. superintendent, Mr F. H. Foster; assistants, Mr. J. E. Holt, Miss L. E. Hardy, Miss M. W. Burtt, Miss Charlotte Baker; secretary, Miss H. W. Carter; assistant treasurer, Mr. G. B. Ripley.

The Church voted to adopt the "individual Communion service" and accepted the gift of such a service from a kind, unknown giver, who presents it as a sacred memorial to a friend.

Summaries of the annual reports will be printed next week.

The Teachers' Training Class will meet *next* Sunday. Please pass the text-book promptly.

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SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 56 in the Psalter. **Children's Sermon,** by the pastor. **Sermon,** by Rev. Charles H. Cutler, D.D., of Bangor.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 256.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "God's Chosen King," 1 Sam. 10:20–25.

4.45 In the parlor, Teachers' Training Class.

6.30 Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Lessons from Christ's Boyhood," Luke 2:40–52; leader, Mr. Walter Thompson.

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon by Dr. Cutler.

MONDAY.

7.30 Willing Workers at Miss Coleman's, 42 Chestnut street.

WEDNESDAY

7.45 Neighborhood prayer meetings at Mr. Shaw's, 85 Main street; Mrs. James Smith's, 3 Maple avenue; Mr. Benjamin Brown's, 53 Salem street. Leaders, Messrs. Shipman, Torrey, Ricker. Subject, the 1906 watchword of Evan Roberts, the Welsh evangelist: "Forsake all known sin; renounce every hurtful indulgence; promptly respond to the Holy Spirit; publicly confess Christ."

THURSDAY.

3.30 Prayer meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "The Overflowing Life," John 7:38, Acts 1:8; leader, Mrs. F. H. Foster.

7.45 Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Andrew Murphy, Central street; leader, Mr. Shipman.

8.00-10.00 The Courteous Circle (and especially its honorary members) are invited to meet Mrs. Gertrude Meggett of Cambridge, president of the Massachusetts Division of the International Sunshine Society, at Miss Erving's, 43 Salem street.

In the Name of the South Church, we wish to express to Mrs. J. Warren Barnard our hearty thanks for her gift to the church of a new Communion Service. We recognize the love for the church which prompted the offering and are sure that such an evidence of affection will but increase the loyalty of others to this Christian fellowship of ours. Nor do we forget the memorial character of the gift. We desire to record here our own remembrance of Mr. Barnard's large support of the church during many years, and we appreciate the giver's desire to link his name with hers in the beautiful benefaction.

George A. Parker,
Frank T. Carlton,
David Shaw.

January 19, 1906.

Last week the Women's Union, also, received a gift from Mrs. Barnard, — a gladly welcomed sewing machine, with the latest improvements.

The prudential committee has invited Rev. Albert F. Pierce, D.D., pastor of the South Church in Brockton, to assist us in special Lenten meetings during the first half of March.

Calendar for Week beginning February 4, 1906.

SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 58 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Jeremiah 1: 1–10, 20: 1–13. **Hymns,** 563, 482, 274. **Children's Sermon,** "The Do-Something Family. **Sermon,** "The Energy of a Life Surrendered to God", Jeremiah 1: 7.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 209.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. Mrs. Hulbert, whose husband is special commissioner from the King of Corea to President Roosevelt, will speak of Missions in Corea. A general invitation is given to hear this interesting talk.

7.30 Evening Worship, and celebration by the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. of the organizing of the first society, 25 years ago. A special printed form of service will be used. Address by President Day of the Seminary.

WEDNESDAY

3.00 Bible Ten of the Courteous Circle.

7.45 Neighborhood prayer meetings with Mr. Pratt, 109 Central street; Mrs. Barnard, Elm Square; Mr. F. M. Foster, Summer street. Leaders, Messrs Carlton, George White, Shipman. Subject, "Temptations to a Life Below our Best," Matt. 4: 1–11 Memory Psalm, the 46th memory hymn, "Just as I am."

THURSDAY.

2.30 Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. With a second barrel packed and sent, sewing for the Women's Union Sale will now begin.

7.45 Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Lawrence, Pearson street; leader, Dea. E. A. Holt.

7.45 Entertainment given by the Y. P. S. C. E. to increase the fund to buy a piano for the small vestry. The program will consist of tableaux illustrating songs, and songs without tableaux. Many of our young people will take part, besides assistants from outside the parish. In addition, there will be a sale of home-made candy. Admission, 15 cents.

FRIDAY

7.30 Officers and leaders of the Courteous Circle will meet with Miss Helen White, Elm Square.

Today is Miss Cole's last Sunday at the organ; and with great regret we part with her, for she has not only been our organist for several years, but also a steadfast, earnest, able worker in Sunday-school, Courteous Circle and Endeavor Society. We wish that her happy future were going to be lived out in our own town.

Calendar for Week beginning February 11, 1906.

SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 60 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Luke 5:1-11, 9:49-62. **Hymns,** 264, 287, 274. **Children's Sermon,** "The Do-Something Family. **Sermon,** "Christianity with a 'But,'" Luke 9:59-62.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 232.

8.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "A lost kingdom," 1 Sam. 13,

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E., with speakers from the P. A. Society of Inquiry.

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "The Story of Nabal," 1 Sam. 25.

MONDAY

7.45 The Sunshine Ten of the Courteous Circle will meet with Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Porter street.

7.00 Supper (50 cents) and discussion of the North Essex Congregational Club, in the United Church, Lawrence. The discussions will relate to "Our Immigrants," and the stated speakers will be Rev. Clark Carter, Rev. E. C. Davis, Messrs. C. A. Breck and W. E. Rowell.

TUESDAY

7.45 At the church, Covenant Class, in preparation for the March Communion Subject, "Practical Christian Living."

WEDNESDAY

7.45 At the church, Sunday-School Teachers' meeting. Neighborhood meetings with Mrs. Barnard, Elm Square; the Misses Chandler, Elm street; Mrs. Randall, Park street; Dr. Gilbert, Main street; Miss Erving, Salem street. Leaders, Messrs. F. S. Berry, C. C. Torrey, C. H. Gilbert and Shipman. Subject, "The Making of a Church," Luke 5:1-11, Memory psalm, the 46th, memory hymn, "Just as I am."

THURSDAY.

3.30 Foreign missionary meeting of the Women's Union.

7.45 Quarterly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., followed by social.

Our special meetings, in which Dr. Pierce of Brockton will preach, will begin Sunday evening, March 4.

The Y. P. S. C. E. entertainment on Thursday night was a thorough success. Over $30 was added to the piano fund. The society is grateful to all who assisted, and not least to its own two committees, the social and music.

DISMISSED, Jan. 31.—Dr. and Mrs. Albert I. Mackintosh to the First Congregational Church, Hyde Park.

Calendar for Week beginning February 18, 1906.

SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 61 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** 2 Kings 9:1-28, Matthew 12:22-33. **Hymns,** 573, 480, 224. **Children's Sermon,** "Jehu's Drive." **Sermon,** "A Willing Co-operation," 2 Kgs. 10:15.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 215.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "A prince who trusted God," 1 Sam. 14:6-12.

6.30 Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Address by Mrs. H. B. Hulbert of Korea.

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor. Dr. H. B. Hulbert "Present Conditions in Korea."

TUESDAY

7.30 The Ministering Ten will meet with Miss Burtt, Elm street.

7.45 Covenant Class, at the church.

WEDNESDAY

7.45 Neighborhood Prayer meetings at Mr. Hitchcock's, Central street; Mrs. Barnard's, Elm Square; the Misses Chandler's, Elm street; Mrs. Randall's, Park street; Dr. Gilbert's, Main street; Miss Erving's, Salem street. Leaders, Mrs. Pratt, Messrs. Shipman, C. C. Torrey, J. E. Holt, F. B. Jenkins, Carter. Subject: "Divine Power in Common Lives," Mark 1:21-34. Memory psalm, the 46th; memory hymn, "Just as I am."

THURSDAY.

2.30 Sewing meeting of the Women's Union. Sewing for the Women's Union Sale. Contributions are asked of aprons or the material for aprons. They may be sent to the Church Thursday.

7.45 Neighborhood meetiug with Mr. E. W. Shepherd, Whittier street; leader, Mr. Joseph Sommers.

FRIDAY.

7.45 Meeting of the prudential committee and all who desire to unite with the Church at the March Communion.

The Teachers' Training Class will meet next Sunday. Topics: 1, How to use curiosity to arouse interest; 2, The wonderful beginnings of the Christian Church.

The Prudential committee has engaged Mr. Lewis Smith of Winthrop to sing in the special mission meetings beginning March 4.

BAPTISED, Jan. 7—Bertha May and Gladys Belle Bettine, daughters of William and Mary M. Baker; Viola Jessie, daughter of George M. and Elizabeth J. Cashman.

DISMISSED, Feb. 14—Harry H. Noyes, to Christ Church.

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SUNDAY.

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 63 in the Psalter. **Lessons**, Luke 15:11-32, Matthew 20:1-16. **Hymns,** 151, 455, 486. **Sermon,** "The Greatness of a Christian Life," Matt. 11:11.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 229.

3.00 Missionary meeting of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Africa."

3.30 In Pilgrim Hall, men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. League, in charge of a band of "The Gideons," Christian commercial travelers.

4.45 In the parlor, Teachers' Training Class. Topics: (1) Using curiosity and (2) Wonderful beginnings of the Church. *All* Sunday-school teachers are invited to come this afternoon.

6.30 Consecration meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Christ's Life-work and ours," John 14:8-14; leader, Miss Helen Bailey.

7.30 In the Town Hall, annual "no-license" rally. Hon. John N. Cole will preside. Speakers, Judge Charles U. Bell, Dr. C. O. Day and Mr. C. C. Payson. Congregational singing.

MONDAY

2.00 and 7.00 in the Baptist Church. Institute of the Essex County Y. M. C. Associations. The addresses of most general interest will be at 3.45 ("The Local League"), 4.30 ("Work with Boys"), and 7.30 ("A Man's Bible,") by Dr. Blackburn, a prominent convention speaker from Salem.

TUESDAY

2.30 Extra evening meeting of the Women's Union.

7.45 in the Baptist Church. Quarterly meeting of the Andover C. E. Union. Address by Rev. Charles C. Earle, pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Lawrence.

WEDNESDAY

3.30 The Bible Ten of the Courteous Circle.

7.45 Service of Preparation for the Communion.

THURSDAY.

3.30 Prayer meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "Led, nay, even driven by the Spirit," 1 Thess. 5:19; leader, Miss Mary Alice Abbot. This is felt to be a very important meeting, coming, as it does, just before the special meetings to be held in March. Will not the ladies of our congregation make an effort to attend it? "Then they that feared the Lord spake often, one to another."

7.45 Meeting of the Courteous Circle, with reception of new members. Subject, "Move forward," Numbers 13. Members are asked not to forget to include the State dues (20 cents) with their offering.

7.45 Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Andrew Murphy, Central street; leader, Mr. Lawrence.

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SUNDAY

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lesson,** Mark 2 : 1–12. **Hymns,** 278, 289, 189. **Sermon,** Luke 5 : 8, John 21 : 17.

Morning Service will be followed by The Communion of the Lord's Supper.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 246.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Doing wrong to please others," 1 Samuel 15 : 24.

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Albert F. Pierce, D.D., pastor of the South Church in Brockton, "Individual Duty and Responsibility." Singing by Mr. Lewis E. Smith of Boston.

MONDAY

7.30 Second of the Special Mission Meetings. Sermon by Dr. Pierce, "Importance of Choice in Character and Life." Mr. Smith will sing.

TUESDAY

3.30 Dr. Pierce will speak on "The Nature and Necessity of Prayer."

7.30 Sermon by Dr. Pierce, "There is no God." Mr. Smith will sing.

WEDNESDAY

3.30 Dr. Pierce will speak on "Casting Bread upon the Waters."

7.30 Sermon by Dr. Pierce, "Critical Periods in Life." Mr. Smith will sing.

THURSDAY.

3.30 Dr. Pierce will speak on "The Desire to See Jesus."

7.30 Sermon by Dr. Pierce, "Coming to One's Self." Mr. Smith will sing.

7.30 Annual meeting of the South Parish.

FRIDAY.

3.30 Dr. Pierce will speak on "Companionship with God; or Walking Together by Appointment."

7.30 Sermon by Dr. Pierce, "Why Was Esau Denied a Place for Repentance?" Singing by Mr. Smith.

We expect much from the visit of these brethren. Yet we shall not receive much, except as we expect it from One far beyond them. God wants us to remember that *He* is in the hearts of men, and not simply a human emotionalism. "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts."

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SUNDAY

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 65 in the Psalter. **Sermon,** by Rev. Albert F. Pierce, D.D., of Brockton. Singing by Mr. Lewis E. Smith of Boston.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 222.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

3.30 In Pilgrim Hall, Men's meeting under auspices of the Y. M. C. A. League. Address by Dr. Pierce, singing by Mr. Smith. Dr. Pierce's subject will be "The Manliness of a Christian Life."

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "True Happiness"; leader Miss M. Winnie Burtt.

7.30 Evening Worship. Sermon by Dr. Pierce, singing by Mr. Smith. Dr. Pierce's subject: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ."

MONDAY

7.30 The Sunshine Ten of the Courteous Circle with Miss Blunt, 70 Salem Street.

TUESDAY

7.30 Rev. Robert A. MacFadden of Danvers will preach. Mr. Smith will sing at this, the next to the last of the Special Mission meetings.

WEDNESDAY

7.30 Rev. Mr. MacFadden will speak. Singing by Mr. Smith.

THURSDAY.

3.30 Home Missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Subject, "The New A. M. A. Field in Hawaii"; leader, Mrs. Ripley.

7.45 Midweek Prayer Meeting at the church. Subject: "Looking Back at the Special Meetings."

The following united with the Church last Sunday: Edith E. Clark, Edith B. Hunter, Grace A. Jenkins, Alice G. Kendall, Marion D. Lowd, Alice M. McTernan, Gratia L. Prouty, Mabel Smith, J. Edward Clark, Charles M. Hemenway, Jesse E. West.

BAPTIZED, March 4—Helen Maud, daughter of Irving E. and Helen U. Murch; Lola Theresa, daughter of Ivan D. and Lydia S. Murch.

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SUNDAY

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 66 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** 2 Chronicles 20: 13-20, Romans 12. **Hymns,** 90, 298, 267. **Children's Sermon,** "The Burning Ship." **Sermon,** "Our Reasonable Service," Romans 12: 1.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department.

3.00 Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "The boy and the giant."

6.30 Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. Franchot and Mr. Hamilton, Andover delegates to the Nashville Convention of Student Volunteers, will make their report.

7.30 Evening Worship, with sermon by Rev. Robert A. MacFadden of Danvers. Singing by Miss Mabel Carter.

TUESDAY

7.00 Social of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 With Miss Burtt, Elm street, the Ministering Ten of the Courteous Circle.

WEDNESDAY

7.45 Our Midweek Meeting. Subject, "The Practical Precepts of Romans 12." This is a good subject, and worthy of a large attendance and living interest.

8.30 Meeting of the Prudential Committee.

THURSDAY

2.30 Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union. Sewing for next week's Sale. Let us all reserve *next week Friday night* for the entertainment at the Church, which will be associated with the above mentioned sale.

7.30 After-meeting Classes, meeting in the parlor and smaller vestry.

FRIDAY

3.30 In the vestry, the Visitors of the Home Department of the Bible School. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

The Teachers' Training Class will meet *next* Sunday. Subject, "How shall the teacher use the imagination?"—The teacher as a story-teller, with practical illustrations.

Next Sunday morning Rev. F. E. Emrich, D.D., secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, will preach, and the annual offering for Home Missions will be made.

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SUNDAY

10.30 Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 70 in the Psalter. Sermon by Rev. Frederick E. Emrich, D. D., Secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society.

10.30 The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 227.

3.00 Temperance Meeting of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

4.45 Teachers' Training Class. All teachers invited to consider an interesting subject practically treated,—The Teacher as a Story-Teller.

6.30 Consecration Meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Christ's Laws of Conduct," Matt. 5, 6, 7; leader, Miss Anne Coleman.

7.30 Evening Worship, with sermon by the pastor, "Special Providences," in series on the life of David. Singing by Miss Mary Lindsay.

TUESDAY

7.30 At Mrs. J. W. Barnard's, Elm Square, important meeting of the officers and leaders of the Courteous Circle.

WEDNESDAY

7.45 Midweek Meeting of the Church. Subject, "Home Missions as We See Them," — the thoughts of those who heard the Sunday morning sermon.

THURSDAY

3.00 (Note the change of hour). Quarterly Meeting of the Women's Union. Dr. and Mrs. William E. Hocking will describe the principles which govern the "Junior George Republic," and their practical working out in the lives of boys and girls. There will be special music also. The payment of membership fees is asked at this meeting.

7.45 Neighborhood Meeting with Mr. George Shepard, Park street; leader, Mr. J. E. Murphy.

FRIDAY

7.30 After-meeting Class, No. 1, for women and girls; leader, Mr. Shipman.

SATURDAY

7.30 After-meeting Class, No. 2, for men and boys; leader, Mr. Carter.

Dismissed, March 18.—Miss Hattie O. Lee, to the First Presbyterian Church, Fairfield, Ia.

Miss Florence Abbott and a dozen assistants and eighty juniors made up the successful social of the younger Endeavor Society last Tuesday evening.

Calendar for Week beginning April 1, 1906

SUNDAY.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 84 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Ezekiel 36: 24-38, Luke 17: 1-10. **Hymns,** 132, 342, 334. **Children's Sermon,** "Saved by faith." **Sermon,** "The Increase of Faith," Luke 17: 5.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. "Our Friendships."

6.30. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. "Lives that Endure," Matt. 7: 24, 25; leader, Miss Minnie Brown.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "Saul and the Witch of Endor."

WEDNESDAY.

3.00. In the vestry, Bible Ten of the Courteous Circle.

7.45. Midweek meeting of the Church. Subject, "Two Men of Jericho — the Blind Man and Zaccheus."

THURSDAY.

3.30. Prayer meeting of the Woman's Union. Subject, "Mothers' Faith," Luke 2: 51; leader, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton.

7.30. Information meeting of the Courteous Circle. There will be an Admission Service also, and special music. The State dues are payable at this meeting.

7.30. In the parlor, After-meeting Class, No. 1; leader, Miss Harriet Carter.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. William Shepherd; leader, Mr. Joseph Sommers.

FRIDAY.

4.00-10.00. The Women's Union, assisted by The King's Daughters and the Christian Endeavor Society, will hold a Sale and Supper. The sale of aprons and home-made candy will open at four and continue through the evening. Supper will be served at half past six, and will be followed by an entertainment. The usual fee of ten cents will be asked. This is the first large supper in the vestry since January. Come, and add your own pleasure to a pleasant company. The ladies are asked to send all contributions for sale or supper early in the afternoon to the vestry.

SATURDAY.

7.30. After-meeting Class, No. 2; leader, Mr. Shipman.

Appointments this month — April 9, North Essex Congregational Club; April 20, Professor John Duxbury will read "Life of St. Paul."

Calendar for Week beginning April 8, 1906

SUNDAY

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 92 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Isaiah 52–13–53, 1 Peter 2. **Hymns,** 596, 184, 174. **Children's Sermon,** "Palm Sunday." **Sermon,** "The Atonement," 1 Peter 2: 24.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 251.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Question-box Meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E.; leader, the pastor.

The members are asked to bring written questions, also written answers to one or both of these questions: What is the best thing the Christian life has done for you? How far is it true that "we have a right to do what we like with our own"?

7.30. Evening Worship. Solos and address by Mr. Lewis E. Smith, who sang at our Mission a month ago. He will describe his own work in the Boston hospitals, and a collection will be taken for it.

MONDAY

6.30. Social, supper (50 cents) and discussion of the North Essex Congregational Club. The addresses will be suitable to "Grant Night." The speakers will be Professor McCurdy, Dr. Day and Mr. Joseph S. Howe. Their subjects will be: Was it character alone that made General Grant great? Christianity a helpful factor in patriotism: The patriot's example as an incentive to good citizenship.

7.30. Meeting of the Willing Workers with Mrs. Chase, Elm street.

TUESDAY

7.30. After-meeting Class, No. 2.

WEDNESDAY

7.30. Meeting of the Sunshine Ten of the Courteous Circle with Miss Fitzgerald, 43 Salem street.

7.45. Midweek meeting of the Church. Subject, "The Crucifixion," Matthew 27: 33–56.

The love shown by the Cross; we are brought near to God by the Cross; forgiveness is free but costly; our own crosses; glorying in them.

THURSDAY

2.30. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.

7.30. After-meeting Class, No. 1.

FRIDAY

7.30. Union service in Christ Church. Addresses by Professor W. R. Arnold, Rev. W. E. Lombard, and Rev. Frederic Palmer.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Frank Blunt, Central street; leader, Dea. E F. Holt.

Calendar for Week beginning April 15, 1906

Easter Sunday.

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** page 122 in the Psalter. **Lessons,** Exodus 15: 1–20, John 20: 1–18. **Hymns,** 195, 202, 628. **Sermon,** "The Living not to be Sought Among the Dead", Luke 24: 6. Soloist, Mrs. Helen M. Arey of Boston.

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department. Attendance last Sunday, 238.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

3.30. In Pilgrim Hall, General Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Speaker, Rev. Charles C. Earle of Lawrence. Soloist, Mr. Ernest Heald.

6.30. Easter Concert of the Sunday School. There will be Easter Carols, readings, and recitations. A chorus of girls will sing, and also Mr. Beach of the Academy. An accomplished story–teller, Miss Pierce of Brookline, will tell an Easter story.

7.15. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Subject this evening, "Lessons from Christ's Resurrection"; Leader, Mrs. Arthur Martin. All invited.

7.15. In the parlor, After–Meeting classes.

TUESDAY

7.30. Meeting of the Ministering Ten, with Miss M. Winnie Burtt.

WEDNESDAY

7.45. Midweek meeting of the Church. Subject, "The Walk to Emmaus."

Unknown Disciples; The Impotence of Reason; The Truths We do not Grasp; Redemption through Sacrifice; When Christ Draws Near Us.

THURSDAY

3.30 Foreign Missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Address by Rev. Enoch Bell of Sapporo, Japan. Ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

FRIDAY

7.45. Professor John Duxbury of Manchester, England, will read "The Story of Prince Jonathan." There will not be this season, another so notable an appointment in this church as this. Professor Duxbury delighted all who heard him last spring with his recital from the Book of Job. Many think his Story of Jonathan quite as fine. The church should be filled for it. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken.

7.45. Neighborhood meeting with Mr. Andrew Murphy, Central street.

The next Communion season is approaching. Persons desiring to unite with the church by letter should secure their letters of transfer at once. Those coming on confession of faith may obtain from the pastor applications for membership to be filled in in writin.g

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SUNDAY

10.30. Morning Worship. **Responsive Reading,** 1st Selection. **Lessons,** Job 38, 42: 1–6, 2 Peter 3: 1–14. **Hymns,** 84, 203, 336. **Children's Sermon,** "The Two Horses." **Sermon,** "The Mystery of the Earthquake."

10.30. The sub-primary department of the Bible School. **11.50,** Main department.

3.00. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.

6.30. Missionary meeting of the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. Each member is asked to bring some fact or thought about Christian Missions.

7.30. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Charles H. Peck of Hanover, Conn., who is in attendance upon the Easter Theological School.

TUESDAY

3.00 and **7.15.** In the Eliot Church, Lowell, Spring meeting of the Andover Conference. The pastor of this church is to be the moderator, and Mr. Francis H. Foster one of the after-supper speakers.

WEDNESDAY

7.30. In Bartlett Chapel, union meeting. Subject: Our Congregational Movement toward Church Unity. Speakers: Rev. William Hayes Ward, D.D., Editor of *The Independent*, and Chairman of the Committee of the National Council on Federation, Comity and Unity; and Rev. Albert E. Dunning, D.D., Editor of *The Congregationalist.* Rev. Asher Anderson, D.D., Secretary of the National Council, will preside.

THURSDAY

3.00 (Note change of hour). Annual meeting of the Women's Union, with election of officers. An especially fine programme of music has been prepared also. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting. A large attendance is urged and expected.

FRIDAY

7.45. Meeting of the Prudential Committee with all desiring to unite with the Church at the approaching Communion.

BAPTIZED, April 15 — Alexander Lamont, son of George M. and Margaret L. Naylor.

The offering for Home Missions in our church on the last Sunday in March was $200, to which a gift of $100, received by the treasurer a few weeks earlier, is to be added. The contribution for the hospital work in Boston was $14.

Sixteen of our "juniors" took part in the programme of the County C. E. Convention in Haverhill on Thursday.